THE WEATHER
Today, generally fair; Thursday, unsettled, probably rain or snow

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OUR CITY WATER GETTING WORSE

Housekeepers Stop Drinking It and it is Not Fit for Washing—What's to be Done About it?

Complains come from every part of the city in regard to the condition of the city water. It is actually worse than ever, if judged by the rust or mud with which it is permeated in the pipes. This shows up most clearly in the morning when the water actually has the appearance of coffee.

The people in Belvidere have supposed that the sediment in the water was due to the disturbance caused by flooding Shedd park and previously to the filling of the car sprinkler; but of late there has been no car sprinkler out and no flooding of the park and yet the water every morning is thickly charged with mud or rust.

The housekeepers are out of patience with it because they cannot use it either for cooking or washing, while for drinking purposes they have ceased to use it themselves or to let the children drink it. They tried to boil the water, or rather "cook" it before using, but this does not change the sediment.

It would appear that the time has arrived when something must be done. If Commissioner Carmichael and Supt. Thomas cannot provide the remedy, then the city should call in a committee of experts to decide how the water can be purified, or if this be impossible, how a new supply can be provided. The city cannot go on much longer with the water supply as it is. The results would be disastrous to the health of the people.

IN POLICE COURT

Cornelius Dorgan of Woodstock, Vt., came to Lowell the latter part of last week with over $60 in his pockets. This morning he pleaded guilty to being drunk yesterday and allowed that he had no money left.

Dorgan is one of a certain class who came to Lowell as soon as they get a bank roll and then drink and carouse about the streets until their money is gone.

Dorgan had a huge bandage around his head and part of his face, his scalp showing two gaping wounds. Dorgan had nothing to say in his own behalf and Judge Enright sent him to jail for two months.

James Flako pleaded not guilty to being present at a game on the Lord's day. Officer Flanagan said that he made a raid on a large crowd of young men and boys who were "shooting craps" over in Belvidere last Sunday and that the defendant was among the number.

The officer was obliged to chase out on the roof of a building near the place where the party were gambling before he could grab Flako. Judge Enright found the defendant guilty and ordered him to pass over $5.

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It is particularly beneficial for neuralgia, toothache and rheumatism.

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COL. F. R. KINSLEY

Another link that bound this city with the troubled times of the Civil war is gone in the person of Colonel Frederick R. Kinsley, one of our best known veterans and formerly a noted figure in the military and political circles of Massachusetts. The venerable colonel who was almost 85 years of age, died at the home of his niece, Mrs. H. M. Sanger, 122 South Walker street yesterday forenoon after having been ill but a few days. His illness was not at first considered anything more serious than a slight cold, but his advanced age caused him to sink rapidly until he went out peacefully to join the shadowy regiments of his war time companions, most of whom have gone before.

At the Spalding house yesterday afternoon the Lowell General hospital aid association held a very successful meeting with about 83 members present.

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AT NOON

MEXICAN LED PARTY TO VERGARA'S GRAVE

1 GOV. COLQUITT 2 ENRIQUE CREEL 3 SENATOR FALL 4 REBEL MONEY 5 HIDALGO CEMETERY

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The Mexican crisis has reached a most acute stage through the attitude of senators and congressmen from the states on the Mexican border. The speech of Senator A. B. Fall of New Mexico on the floor of the upper house caused a profound sensation. He demanded armed intervention and cited sixty-three cases where atrocities had been practiced on American men and women by Mexican soldiers and bandits. The determined attitude of Governor Colquitt of Texas has added much fire to the situation. He criticises the foreign policy of President Wilson and urges intervention at once.

RICH MEXICAN TO FLEE

JUAREZ, Mexico, March 11.—It is stated here that Enrique Creel, millionaire and implacable enemy of General Pancho Villa, will be the next wealthy Mexican to flee to the United States for protection. Villa's men are expected to give him little mercy if they capture him. He was formerly a cabinet minister and has represented Mexico in the United States. Creel is said to be on his way to Vera Cruz to take a steamer for New York. The illustration shows a view of the Hidalgo cemetery, from which the body of Clemente Vergara was recovered, and a specimen of rebel money now being issued by Carranza's Constitutional government in northern Mexico.

MEXICO LED PARTY

LAREDO, Tex., March 11.—A Mexican who led the party to the grave at Hidalgo, Mex., from which the body of Clemente Vergara was recovered, has told state investigators a circumstantial story of witnessing the alleged execution. It was said here last night. The identity and whereabouts of this man, as well as the others of the party which exhumed the body have not been disclosed.

Neither federal nor state investigations had been completed last night, but already it has been shown that reports that Vergara was tortured by fire were untrue; that Mrs. Vergara arranged for the expedition of the 10 men into Mexico; and that J. S. Hill, Vergara's brother-in-law, organized the party for the widow.

Evidence being gathered here will be presented to Secretary Bryan and Gov. Colquitt of Texas.

United States Consul Garrett and the state adjutant general, Henry Hutchings are working together assembling evidence.

FEARS THAT HUSBAND OF WOMAN WHO ESCAPED FROM MEXICO HAS BEEN KILLED

HASTINGS, Neb., March 11.—Mrs. W. A. Miller, who escaped with her children from Mexico eight weeks ago, after the home was burned by rebels, has not heard from her husband for six weeks, and it is feared he has been killed. Two weeks after her arrival here, Mrs. Miller received a letter from her husband, which stated that he was still in search of his stock, which had been driven away as the home was burned.

FUNERAL NOTICE

LOWELL.—Died March 10, in this city, Mrs. Sarah Lowell, aged 42 years at her home, 28 Cambridge sideot. Prayers will be offered at 28 Cambridge street Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial will take place at Lawrence. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Geo. W. Healey.

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First Edition

FOR LATER LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC NEWS AND TODAY'S STOCK MARKET REPORT SEE LATER EDITIONS

BANK ROBBERS ARE SURROUNDED

Posse of Canadian Officers After Men Who Held Up Cashier of Canadian Royal Bank

BELLINGHAM, Wash., March 11.—Five bank robbers who held up the cashier and assistant cashier of the branch bank of the Canadian Royal bank at Abbotsford, B. C., 24 miles north of here yesterday and took $2400 were surrounded today in a heavy stand of timber three miles north of Abbotsford by a posse of Canadian officers.

The men got $2400. Their capture is expected in the next 24 hours as all avenues of escape are effectually cut off. Immigration officers are patrolling the line. One hundred and eighty dollars in one dollar Canadian bills was picked up on the trail by the posses and one of the bandits dropped his coat, in which was found $129 of the stolen money.

SCHOOL BOARD OBJECTS

To Cut of Estimate by the Municipal Council—Cannot Go Under Last Year's Expenditure

The members of the school board with the exception of Mr. Campbell held a special meeting last night for the purpose of considering the matter of finance for the present year. The meeting was called for 7.30 o'clock, but it was 8.30 before the members assembled. At the opening Dr. Lambert, the chairman, explained that the municipal council in making up the budget voted the school department but $450,000, which means a slice of $6000 as compared with last year's amount. The doctor explained that the members of the board in making up the appropriation had cut down their budget as much as possible and reduced the amount to the lowest figure, and he said he failed to see how the department could get along with the amount offered.

On motion of Mr. Thompson it was voted to instruct the clerk of the board to write a letter to the council stating the circumstances, and saying that the board does not see how it can run the schools for the year on less than the amount that was expended last year, which was $456,000. The meeting adjourned at 8.45 o'clock.

ONE CENT POSTAGE URGED

By Board of Trade Directors—The New Highway on First Street—Transportation Problems

The directors of the Lowell board of trade held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon with President Geo. M. Harrigan in the chair. Considerable business was transacted, among which was the discussion of the one-cent letter postage question, which is being agitated all over the country. Various committee reports were heard and Will Rounds was elected a director to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Paul B. Wesson, who has removed from the city.

The meeting was held in the afternoon instead of the evening in order to increase the attendance, but no change was noticeable. Captain William P. White spoke briefly in support of the one-cent letter postage plan and he recommended that the directors of the board be urgent in bringing the matter to the attention of congress, but there was some opposition to the project and it was finally decided to let the matter rest until the next regular meeting of the directors in April, during which time the committee on postal affairs will dig up facts and arguments pro and con.

The New Highway

Robert P. Marden for the highway committee reported that the committee was desirous of the approval of the directors in its effort to have the city government undertake to make necessary surveys in First street and Indian Orchard to provide data for planning improvements in that vicinity so far as the highways are concerned. The municipal affairs committee through Patrick O'Hearn reported on matters pertaining to the celebration of Lowell day, April 1, 1914.

President Harrigan reported for the transportation committee that there have been some improvements made by the Bay State street railway in its local service and that the executive committee awaits further improvements which are under consideration. The work train to the Billerica shops was a matter of congratulation in that the board of trade had worked to obtain it and had a part in securing it. The improvement in freight shipping facilities was commented upon, there being now an effort locally on the part of distant railroads to secure shipments of freight from Lowell and special freight cars for the west had been arranged for.

President Harrigan for the committee on new industries reported that the board had secured the Northern Waste Co. and that the Billerica car shops are developing fast and that the local benefits are beginning to be felt.

TONIGHT!

AT

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Hardeen

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Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.

And will try to escape from a packing case built by them, right on the stage of the theatre.

COME AND SEE THEM BUILD THE BOX! SEE THEM NAIL HIM IN! THEN SEE IF HARDEEN MAKES GOOD HIS ESCAPE!

The Bon Marche

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Tomorrow Morning We Open Our Annual Spring Sale of

Handsome Embroideries

Over 3000 yards of fine French Crepes and Voiles, in the season's newest designs, in Allovers, Flouncings, Bandings, etc., suitable for Commencement, Graduation and Party Dresses and fine Underwear, etc. PRICES SAVE YOU ABOUT ONE-THIRD from the regular. Every yard is new and fresh and just received from the best foreign factories.

45 inch Crepe Flouncing, in a variety of attractive floral designs. Regular price $3 a yard. Sale price.....$2.25 a Yard

45 inch Crepe Flouncing, in a very fine quality, with Irish crochet lace effect. Regular price $3 a yard. Sale price $1.98 a Yard

45 inch Crepe Flouncing, in dainty, attractive designs. Regular price $1.75 a yard. Sale price.....$1.50 a Yard

45 inch Crepe, in the floral effects. Regular price $1.75 a yard. Sale price $1.25 a Yard

45 inch Crepe, in fine, dainty patterns. Regular price $1.50 a yard. Sale price $1 a Yard

45 inch Voile Flouncing, very fine quality, dainty patterns. Regular price $1.50 a yard. Sale price.....$1.00 a Yard

45 inch Voile Flouncing, in floral and eyelet designs. Regular price $1.00 a yard. Sale price 69c a Yard

27 inch Voile Flouncing, very fine, dainty patterns. Regular price $2.00 a yard. Sale price $1.25 a Yard

27 inch Voile Flouncing, very handsome patterns. Regular price $1.00 a yard. Sale price 75c a Yard

27 inch Voile Flouncing, dainty floral designs. Regular price 75c a yard. Sale price 59c a Yard

45 inch Swiss Flouncing, very dainty floral and Irish lace designs. Regular price $3.00 a yard. Sale price $1.50 a Yard

27 inch Fine Swiss Flouncing, dainty patterns for children's dresses. Regular price $1.00 a yard. Sale price 59c a Yard

27 inch Swiss Flouncing, fine, dainty patterns with ruffle edge, especially fine for baby dresses. Regular price $1.25 a yard. Sale price.....75c a Yard

27 inch Flouncing, very fine Swiss in Irish lace effects. Regular price $1.00 a yard. Sale price.....49c a Yard

27 inch Swiss Flouncing, in floral and eyelet effects. Regular price 49c a yard. Sale price 25c a Yard

18 inch Swiss Flouncing, with Irish lace designs. Regular price $1.00 a yard. Sale price 49c a Yard

18 inch Swiss Flouncing, fine patterns. Regular price 39c a yard. Sale price 19c a Yard

16 inch Swiss Flouncings, in dainty floral effects. Regular price 50c a yard. Sale price 25c a Yard

Fine Long Cloth Edges, suitable for trimming underwear. Regular price 19c a yard. Sale price.....12 1-2c a Yard

A Splendid Assortment of Edges and Insertions, in stripes, all widths. Regular price 50c a yard. Sale price 25c, 19c and 15c a Yard

A Nice Assortment of Narrow Edges and Insertions, for underwear and children's dresses. Regular price 19c a yard. Sale price.....10c a Yard

Swiss All-Overs, 21 inches wide, fine, dainty patterns. Regular price $1.00 a yard. Sale price 49c a Yard

A Fine Assortment of Narrow Edges and Insertions, suitable for children's dresses, matched sets. Regular price 10c a yard. Sale price.....5c a Yard

Embroidered Corset Cover Patterns, very dainty designs. Regular price $1.00 each. Sale price .....69c Each

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Tomorrow Morning We Open Our Great Annual

Ribbon Carnival

Over 25,000 yards of new, fresh ribbons, at prices far less than some stores ask for seconds. EVERY YARD IS PERFECT and just in from reliable manufacturers.

Fashion says it is going to be the biggest ribbon season for years and we have fully prepared to supply your every ribbon want.

High Grade Satin Back Black Velvet, No. 9, regular price 19c a yard. Special width for hair bands. Special price 12 1-2c a Yard

High Grade Satin Back Black Velvet, No. 12. Regular price 25c a yard. Special price 15c a Yard

High Grade Satin Back Black Velvet, No. 16. Special width for children's Fanchon Sashes. Regular price 39c a yard. Special price.....19c a Yard

High Grade Satin Back Black Velvet, No. 22. Special width for dress garniture. Regular price 49c a yard. Special price 25c a Yard

High Grade Satin Back Black Velvet, No. 40. Special width for Millinery and sashes. Regular price 59c a yard. Special price.....29c a Yard

High Grade Satin Back Black Velvet, No. 60. Special width for Harlequin Girdles and Millinery bows. Regular price 69c a yard. Special price, 39c a Yard

Moire, extra heavy quality black only, 5 1-2 inch width. Special for Millinery bows. Regular price 49c a yard. Special price.....29c a Yard

Moire, extra heavy quality, black only, 6 inch width, this item is one of this season's popular Millinery ribbons. Regular price 59c a yard. Special price 39c a Yard

Special Millinery Ribbon, 5 1-2 inch width; purple, absinthe green, midnight blue, gold, white and rabeau. Regular price 89c a yard. Special price 59c a Yard

Hat Banding, 2 inch width, tango, midnight blue, white, navy, duck blue, gold and black. Regular price 39c a yard. Special price 29c a Yard

Dresdens, 5 and 5 1-2 inch width, in very dainty patterns. Regular price 25c a yard. Special price.....19c a Yard

Hairbow Taffeta, 7 inch width, extra value in every desirable shade. Regular price 39c a yard. Sale price...25c a Yard

Moire Antique, for Millinery use, in the season's latest shades—duck blues, tangos, mahogany and black, 5 1-2 and 6 inch widths. Regular price, 5 1-2 inch, 39c a yard; 6 inch, 59c a yard. Special price,

5 1-2 inch width.....29c a Yard

6 inch width.....39c a Yard

Taffeta Back Velvet, exceptional value, 4 1-2 inch width. Best shades; coral, rabeau, emerald, duck blue, Alice paon, black, light blue and pink. Regular price 89c a yard. Special price.....59c a Yard

Moire Faille. Special for Millinery—in all the newest shades. Regular price 89c a yard. Special price.....59c a Yard

Satin Taffeta, 5 1-2 inch width, gold, cardinal, white, emerald, mahogany, black, navy, pink, maize, light blue, old rose and cream. Regular price 39c a yard. Special price 25c a Yard

Hairbow Taffeta, in very dainty polka dot border, 5 inch width; black, Alice, maize, scarlet and navy. Regular price 39c a yard. Special price 25c a Yard

Special Lot of Dainty Hairbow and Sash Novelties, 5 and 6 inch width Moires, with fancy borders, bow knot patterns; scarlet, white, Alice, navy, pink, brown and cardinal. Regular prices 39c, 49c and 59c a yard. Special prices for all these dainty ribbons 29c a Yard

Roman Stripe, the latest Parisian and American rage, 5 1-2 inch width. Special for the newest Harlequin girdle. Regular price 59c a yard. Special price 39c a Yard

Satin Duchess, 8 1-2 inch width. Special for the new Fanchon and Marguerite sash; rabeau, white, Alice, navy, gold, leather, emerald and absinthe green. Regular price $1.49 a yard. Special price.....79c a Yard

Satin Back Moire, in extra heavy quality and exclusive shades, New York red, midnight blue, absinthe green, gold, purple and tango, 6 inch width. Regular price $1.49 a yard. Sale price.....98c a Yard

LEVEL OF GREAT LAKES

WASHINGTON, March 11—Secretary Garrison, at the instance of the British ambassador has called upon the army engineers to report on the possible effect upon the level of the Great Lakes of a measure now pending before the house, which would permit the diversion of a great amount of water from Lake Michigan into the Chicago canal in connection with the proposed extension of the Chicago park system. The ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice in a note to the state department said the proposed legislation would encroach upon Canada's navigation rights guaranteed by a treaty between the United States and Great Britain.

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BIG PROMOTION

Young Man Jumps From Clerk to President of Company

NEW YORK, March 11.—Frank E. Winchell, a clerk in the office of the Sterling debenture corporation in 1907 at $25 a week, was made president of the Oxford Linen Mills company at $5000 a year, and was given $5000 of the company's stock, he testified yesterday. Winchell was a witness for the government in the trial in the federal court of Benjamin C. Mudge, a chemist and inventor, and others charged with having used the mails fraudulently in connection with the sale of stock in the Oxford Linen Mills company through the Sterling debenture corporation.

Winchell, who has pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with the same offence and consented to testify for the government; produced a letter he had written to his brother-in-law, Harry H. Platt, one of the defendants and assistant treasurer of the Sterling debenture corporation. It contained the caution "that it would be a fatal mistake to go ahead and promise delivery of any kind of goods until we have proven that we can manufacture them." The letter also contains the statement:

"You understand that we are not manufacturing this textile and until it is actually made it is all guess work and I do not want publicity built upon any guesses."

At the time the letter was written the Sterling debenture corporation was representing to investors, the witness admitted, that the Mudge process for the rapid making of linen fibres from flax straw was a commercial success.

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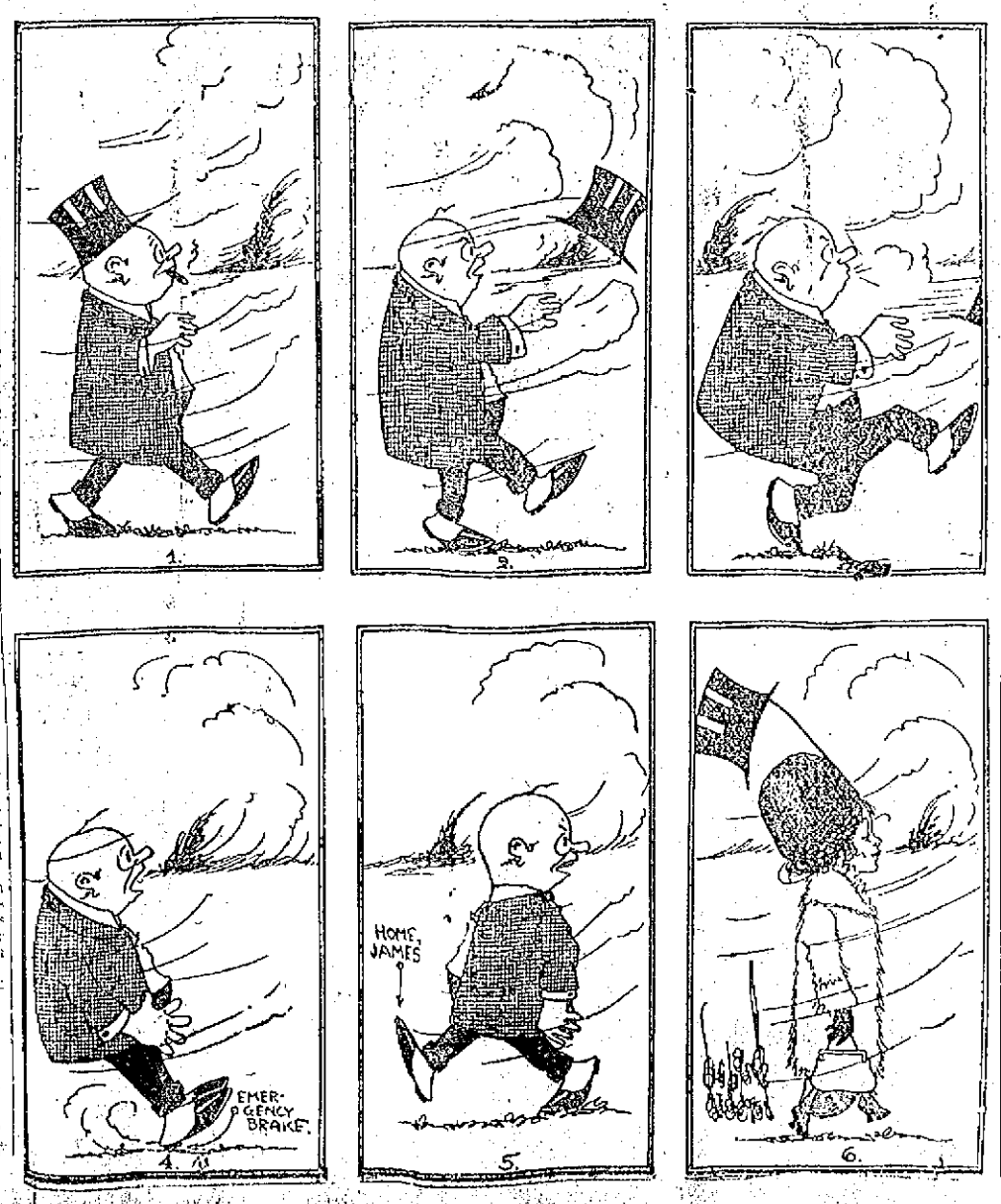

BOY FUGITIVES

Surrender When Driven From the Woods by Hunger

AURORA, Ill., March 11.—Three boy fugitives from the state home, who eluded a posse of farmers in the woods all day, surrendered to Sheriff Charles McBriarity last night. The boys, William French, George Fairchild and William Borkman, had eaten nothing, they said, since leaving the home last night, and were driven out of the woods by hunger.

Ebner Bean, a Big Rock farmer, who was shot through the throat when he tried to apprehend the boys early in the day is in an Aurora hospital where it was said he had a slight chance for his life.

The sheriff, several deputies and a score of farmers had surrounded the woods when the boys left their shelter. They threw down a revolver, which they had stolen from Custodian Shaw at the home, and begged McBriarity for something to eat. They refused to say who fired the shot that had injured Bean.

DEMOCRAT ELECTED

BERLIN, N. H., March 11.—Mayor Daniel J. Daley, democrat, was reelected at the city election yesterday. He received a majority of 240 votes over his republican opponent, T. E. Lemieux.

NOW WILL YOU BE GOOD?

NEW YORK, March 11.—Automobile speeders who accept jail sentences to avoid payment of fines will no longer be able to escape with an hour or two under lock and key as many of them were able to do under former conditions. The board of alderman yesterday adopted a new speed ordinance, the purpose of which is to compel violators to spend at least one night in jail.

AFTER MEASLES Whooping-Cough or Scarlet Fever

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SCOTT'S EMULSION contains just the elements nature requires to restore sound health; it is totally free from alcohol or harmful drugs. Children relish it.

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A first-class salesman of experience. APPLY BY LETTER ONLY, giving full particulars and pay expected. Positively no interview will be granted until written application has been made. A steady position for the right fellow. No one who uses liquor need apply.

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CHALMERS CARS

Two Sixes Offered the Public This Season—The Newer Models

BOSTON, March 11.—Chalmers cars are handled here through the Whitten-Gilmore company. Chalmers has two representatives this year—the model 24 Six-60 and the model 26 Six-48. Though the Chalmers company had a six last year, the Six-60 is not a continuation of it. The new six has a T-head motor, which type of power plant is entirely new to Chalmers construction; a casting with the intake valve in the head being characteristic of Chalmers motors heretofore. Compared with last year's six, the new model 24 has a slightly smaller motor, a wheelbase two inches longer—132 inches.

The cylinders of this new six are cast in threes with the exhaust valves on the right and the intakes on the left. With cylinder dimensions of 4 by 5.5 inches the motor has an S. A. E. rating of 38.4 horsepower. The six of last year had a bore of 4¼ and a stroke of 5¼ inches, hence it is seen that the new motor has a still stronger inclination to the long-stroke design, and this along with slightly less bore gives a very conomical power producer. The gearset is in unity with the motor.

The crankshaft is mounted on three bearings, and a new feature is the use of tungsten steel valves which are said to be proof against pitting. The motor has a new oiling system of the force-feed type. The overflow from the crankshaft bearings instead of dropping into the oil sump is led out of the opposite end of the bearing from which it enters through a short pipe and drops into trays integral with the side of the crank case and from these it flows into the connecting rod troughs, later finding its day to the sump. The new Chalmers-Entz combined electric cranking and lighting system supersedes the air starting system on the 1913 model, single ignition takes the place of the previous dual type.

From the first time in a Chalmers model, left drive and center control are used; the gasoline tank has been placed at the rear for the first time. Six body styles are made to be fitted to the model 24 chassis. These are streamline designs and in the open models the hood is heightened and widened as it converges into the cowl. No sidelights are fitted. Besides full standard equipment, wire wheels and tire pump are optional extras. Tires are 36 by 4½ all around.

The Six-48 is designed to answer the demand for a lighter weight six-cylinder car. This latest of Chalmers sixes has, like its larger brother, a six cylinder T-head motor, and marks an even stronger tendency than previous Chalmers sixes to the long stroke design. The bore is 3.5 inches and the stroke is 5.5 inches.

The wheelbase is 126 inches and the chassis is equipped with 34 by 4-inch tires, instead of 36 by 4.5-inch as on the larger six. The clutch is the multiple disk cork insert type, like the big six, and a three-speed transmission is used.

In every essential detail of construction the little six is similar to the big Six-60. In addition to the touring car the Six-48 is provided in a two-passenger coupelet. This is a combination inclosed and open car type. With top raised it has the appearance and affords the protection of a regular coupe body; for summer driving the top may be folded down and the door glasses lowered, giving a strictly open roadster body.

CAUSE OF DIFFICULT STARTING

A gradually increasing difficulty in starting a motor may result from the leaking of the valves, which not only allows the gas to escape and so reduces compression, but also allows air to leak in and upsets the proportions of the mixture—to say nothing, of course, of reducing the power of the engine.

MUST BE SECURELY FASTENED

With the growing practice of carrying spare tires at the back of the tonneau the necessity for perfectly secure fastenings becomes of greater importance. Probably few persons would be likely to overlook the loss of a tire from the running board with the car under way; and probably still fewer would know of one lost from the back until the car was garaged.

TWO BIRD MEN KILLED

SALISBURY, England, March 11.—Two more officers of the British army flying corps were killed today. Captain C. R. Allen of the Welch regiment and Lieut. E. B. Burroughs of the Wiltshire regiment while flying over the military aerodrome on Salisbury plain were hurled to the ground from a high altitude on account of the collapse of their aeroplane.

Miss Anna F. Ranley, formerly of G. T. Kilpatrick and G. B. Mevis will have charge of the candy department in Challoner's new store. She will be glad to receive her many friends there.

Chalmers

The Master "Sixes"

Come and see the cars that are breaking all Chalmers selling records.

These cars sell on merit alone—proved by the Chalmers Standard Road Test.

See the Master "Sixes" at the Motor Show. Then try them out in the test ride that proves.

Master "Six" $2175 Master "Light Six" $1800

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MAIN FLOOR—SPACES 108 and 109

THE WHITTEN-GILMORE CO.

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Represented in Lynn by C. E. Whitten

Lowell, Chalmers Motor Co. of Lowell

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SAXON $395

Ordered your Saxon yet?

Most everyone else has. This snappy, staunch little car has won everybody who has seen it. Think of it!—a real 2-passenger automobile, good and good-looking, with 4-cylinder motor, streamline body, 96-inch wheel base, wire wheels, standard tread—at $395.

See It at the Show

MAIN FLOOR—SPACE 134B.

THE WHITTEN-GILMORE CO.

620 COMMONWEALTH AVE.

Represented in Lynn by C. E. Whitten

THE ELKS ELECT OFFICERS

JOHN H. FARRELL AGAIN EXALTED RULER OF LOCAL LODGE—OTHER OFFICERS CHOSEN

Lowell Elks gathered last night in Elks hall in Middle street, and after transacting the routine business of the regular meeting, the annual election of officers took place. There was a large and enthusiastic attendance. The officers elected were as follows: Exalted ruler, John H. Farrell; esteemed grand knight, John J. Lee; esteemed loyal knight, William Scott; esteemed lecturing knight, Eugene Y. Brown; secretary, Christopher J. Hagen; treasurer, Charles H. Molloy; tyler, Daniel M. Leary; trustee for three years, John J. Duff; representative to the grand lodge, which convenes at Denver, Col., in July, William W. Murphy; alternate, William D. Reagan.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

A SURE WAY TO END DANDRUFF

Stop Falling Hair and Itching Scalp—At Once

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need) apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve, and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

If you value your hair, you should get rid of dandruff at once, for nothing destroys the hair so quickly. It not only starves the hair and makes it falls out, but it makes it stringy, straggly, dull, dry, brittle and lifeless and everybody notices it.

LICENSE BOARD ACTS

WILL HOLD LICENSEES OF HALLS ACCOUNTABLE FOR DANCES AND ENTERTAINMENTS GIVEN

At the weekly meeting of the license commission held last night at their Market street quarters, it was voted to address the following letter to all licensees of public places where dances are held:

Dear Sir: At a meeting of the license commission held March 10, 1914, it was voted to notify all persons licensed to conduct places of public amusement for dancing that they will be held personally responsible for proper conduct on the licensed premises and that any improper or suggestive dancing will be considered sufficient cause for the revocation of their license.

License Commission, City of Lowell.

John J. Mullaney,
Chairman.

Per John J. Flaherty, Clerk.

The regular routine detail of the board was pushed through last night and the following licenses were granted:

Public amusement, March 13 and 14, John W. Buey of the Playhouse, corner Shattuck and Market streets. Hawker and peddler, Albert Provencher, 21 Arch street; Perney J. Roberts, 137 Railroad street. Permission to sell ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's day, Robert E. Means, 434 Bridge street; Jennie M. Howard, 647 Middlesex street. Common victualler, Victor Smietares, 13 Lakeview avenue. Store show, Henry A. Liberty, 90 Middlesex street.

The following licenses were cancelled: Express, George Lynch, 5 Marion street. Permission to sell ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's day, Edward T. Lehey, 647 Middlesex street.

A REAL TEST OF LOVE

WILMER D. HEMMING GIVES UP ALL CLAIM TO FORTUNE BECAUSE LOVE RINGS TRUE

DENVER, Col., March 11.—Through his marriage at Colorado Springs yesterday afternoon to Miss Dorothy Gardiner, Wilmer D. Hemming gave up all claims to a fortune left him by his first wife, who was Miss Dorothy Weston.

Mrs. Hemming died Sept. 23, 1912. As one of the heirs of her father she owned considerable of the stock of the Byron Weston Paper company at Dalton, Mass. She left this stock to her husband with the provision that if he ever married again, or upon his death, ownership of the stock would revert to her brother and sister.

Hemming is a son of C. C. Hemming, president of the El Paso National bank of Colorado Springs, and the bride is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Fox Gardiner. Both are prominent in society.

ECLIPSE OF THE MOON

WILL BE VISIBLE IN LOWELL TONIGHT FROM 9.41 TO 12.44—MIDDLE OF ECLIPSE AT 11.12

Those who are interested in the wonderful phenomena of the heavens should be on the look-out this evening for there will be an eclipse of the moon from 9.41 to about 12.44 a. m. The middle of the eclipse should be reached about 11.12.

The eclipse will be visible throughout North and South America, Europe, western Africa, and throughout the central and western Pacific coast. At the middle of the eclipse the shadow of the earth should cover nine-tenths of the moon and it is expected that the opportunities will be especially good for taking observations.

BACK TO PHILIPPINES

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—Thirty-five Hindus who were detained on their arrival here, recently by immigration authorities and who obtained their freedom on $600 bonds each, must return to the Philippines, according to a decision by Judge Dooling of the United States district court. Judge Dooling held that all Hindus landed in this country after procuring passports at Manila were aliens and should be deported on the ground that they were liable to become public charges. Passports obtained in the Philippines are not legal in the United States according to the ruling.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT
Office of Purchasing Agent

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent for furnishing the following supplies until 11 a. m., Friday, March 13, 1914.

Req. 62,530. Water Works Dept.

1000 ft. 2½ in. Standard Weight W. I. Pipe, either Byers or Reading. Price to be f. o. b. Lowell, Mass.

Req. 62,576. Water Works Dept.

2500 ft. 2½ in. Ex. Strong Wrought Iron Pipe, either Byers or Reading.
200 2½ Recess Well Drive Couplings.
Price to be f. o. b., Lowell, Mass.

Req. 62,529.—Dispensary Dept.

Drugs as per list at Purchasing Agent's office.
To be delivered at Dispensary, City Hall.

Req. 62,571. Dispensary Dept.

Drugs as per list at Purchasing Agent's office.
To be delivered at Dispensary, City Hall.

All bids submitted to be in sealed envelopes, plainly marked on outside kind of material upon which bid is submitted.

EDWARD H. FOYE,
Purchasing Agent.

GEORGE H. BROWN,
Commissioner of Finance.
Lowell, Mass., March 10, 1914.

OF IMPORTANCE ONLY TO WOMEN

Think What it Will Mean to YOU,

to be free henceforth from

HOT FLASHES DIZZINESS
SEVERE NERVOUSNESS
HEADACHES AND
BACKACHES

with which you have been afflicted at times. These symptoms are danger signals. Nature sends them as a warning of the coming of that period in a woman's life when her delicate organism is to change in an important manner. This is the time when a woman should be strong and healthy unless serious consequences are to follow.

DR. PIERCE'S

Favorite Prescription

(In Tablet or Liquid Form)

Helps All Women Over Times of Danger and Dread

This famous Prescription, consisting of the natural remedies our forests provide—without alcohol or narcotics—is prepared by a physician of vast experience and highly skilled in the treatment of the troubles to which women are so subject.

Dr. Pierce's Famous Prescription has been sold in liquid form for forty years, always helping its thousands of users. It can now be had in tablet or liquid form from all medicine dealers. Or send 50 one-cent stamps to Dr. Pierce, and a trial box of the tablets will be mailed to you.

Every woman is invited to write for strictly confidential advice concerning her physical troubles. The advice will be given, entirely without cost, by a physician who makes the ills of women his specialty. Address: Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N.Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach liver and bowels. Tiny, sugar-coated; pleasant as candy.

Boon to Woman-Kind

"I consider Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription a great boon to womankind for female weakness and constipation. Also for inflammation and troubles feminine," — writes Mrs. L. W. Miller, of 808 Pecan St., Carbondale, Ill.

MRS. MILLER

CHINESE BRIGANDS PLUNDER AND MURDER

PEKING, China, March 11.—Brigands today sacked and burned the city of Lao Ho Kow, killed Dr. T. Froyland, a Norwegian missionary, and wounded several others, including the Rev. O. M. Sam, another Norwegian.

A force of from 400 to 500 of the brigands obtained entrance to the city by means of treachery from within. The brigands then plied torch and sword all around. They burned down the Asiatic petroleum and Singer buildings and looted the British and American tobacco companies premises. Afterward they proceeded to the arsenal, where they took several hundred rifles, several field guns and much ammunition.

Lao Ho Kow, which is a river port on the Hung Kiang, is an important mission station in the province of Hu-Peh.

Three missionary societies have representatives there. One of them is the Norwegian Lutheran China mission with headquarters in Norway, which had a staff of three men, two of them with their wives, and three other women. Dr. T. Froyand, who was killed by the brigands and the Rev. O. M. Sam, who was wounded, were missionaries of this society.

BILLERICA

Mr. Winthrop Packard, the most popular bird man in Massachusetts will give a talk on birds at the town hall, Billerica Centre, Monday evening, March 16 at 7.30. The lecture will be illustrated with over 80 colored slides. Mr. Packard is coming under the auspices of the Billerica Girls' club for the purpose of interesting everybody in the care, protection and appreciation of the birds which help fight the insects and make the country attractive.

The lecture is free.

THE PEOPLE'S CLUB

There will be a song recital at the People's Club course tonight, given by Miss Ethelynde Smith of Portland, who has a soprano voice of great power and beauty. Miss Smith is an artist, and those who avail of the opportunity to hear her will be well repaid. The program would do credit to an operatic singer. There should be a large attendance. The entertainment is free and the committee in charge deserves praise for securing such an artist.

Going to the Pacific Coast? I Can Save You Money

I can tell you about a very cheap rate ticket.

I can tell you how to save money on sleeping cars.

I can tell you how you can see the most interesting sights on the way at no extra cost.

I am paid to help you make the trip in comfort, and my service costs you nothing. It's just a part of the Burlington Route (C. B. & Q. R. R.) way of treating their patrons.

Please call or write and let me give you maps and pictures about the trip—no charge—and let me help make your arrangements and save a lot of trouble.

Alex Shocks, New England Passenger Agent, C. B. & Q. R. R., 204 Washington St., Boston.

That WEIDELY Motor

Don't Miss It—In the Premier Six— At the Boston Show

See the motor with the valves in the head, and a single cam-shaft operating directly over them.

The motor without rocker-arms, push-rods and rollers—the six-cylinder motor with the fewest parts.

Examine this small motor with greater power and speed than other six-cylinder motors of larger size.

The six cylinder motor that travels farther on a gallon of gasoline than FOUR-cylinder motors of equally rated power.

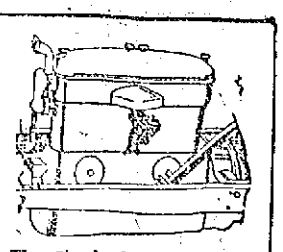
Here is a motor of the standard poppet-valve type made wonderfully efficient merely through simplification.

The difference in its efficiency is simply the difference between what "we get and what the other fellow wastes."

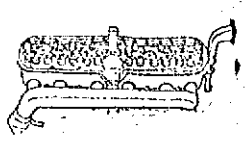
Come see the Premier—the only car in America with the Weidely Motor. Note the symmetrical body lines—harmony and balance—all in keeping with the remarkable simplicity and "up-to-dateness" of the power plant.

Clean motor appearance is not obtained by side-plate coverings, but by the elimination of unnecessary parts.

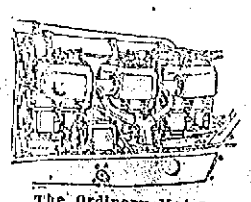
The Premier Six, with the Weidely Motor is considered the finest example of six construction in America. It was the sensation at the New York and Chicago Shows. The Premier is one car in the Boston show which will make worth while your visit.



The Simple Weidely Motor

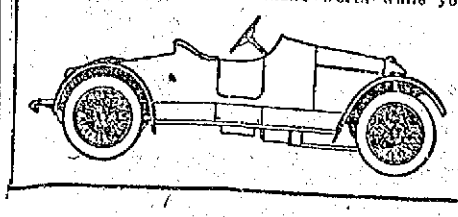


Note the Cam Shaft on Top



The Ordinary Motor
Note the Complication

PREMIER



PREMIER MOTOR MFG. CO.
Indianapolis, Indiana

PREMIER MOTOR CAR CO.
Distributors,
652 Beacon St., Boston

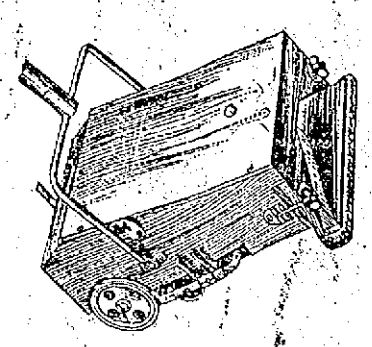
Lowell, Wednesday, March 11, 1914.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

VACUUM SWEEPER---DOMESTIC

BEST CLEANER IN THE MARKET FOR YOUR HOME CLEANING



$10.00 Each

The Domestic is the only Vacuum Cleaner that has roller attachment which prevents the nozzle from dragging on your carpet or rugs, thus saving wear on your floor coverings—also making it easier to operate. The Domestic is ball bearing throughout and easy to manage, with best carpet sweeper attached. On sale and exhibition in THE RUG AND DRAPERY DEPT. Second Floor.

IN THE UNDERPRICE BASEMENT
TWO SPECIAL VALUES IN

Gingham Remnants

BATES GINGHAMS—Six cases of best quality of Bates Gingham Remnants, representing a large variety of new spring styles, staple and fancy; 12 1-2c value, at.....10c Yard

FINE ZEPHYR GINGHAM—Four cases of fine Zephyr Gingham, 32 inches wide, very fine quality, in plain chambray, checks, stripes and large plaid in all new spring patterns; 12 1-2c value on the piece, at.....8c Yard

Palmer Street Section

Ready to Wear Section

FLANNELETTE KIMONOS TO CLOSE AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE

To close all our Long and Short Flannelette Kimonos, made of heavy flannelette, in handsome patterns, large variety of styles; 75c and $1.00 value; to close at.....50c Each

Merrimack Street Section

J. L. CHALIFOUX CO.
COR. CENTRAL & MIDDLE STS.

Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes

Men's $3.50 Shoes—About 125 pairs left of our regular lines to be closed out at once. Removal Price **$2.50**

Women's $2.50 Shoes—Button and blucher, in plain and patent leathers, mostly all sizes. Removal Price **$1.50**

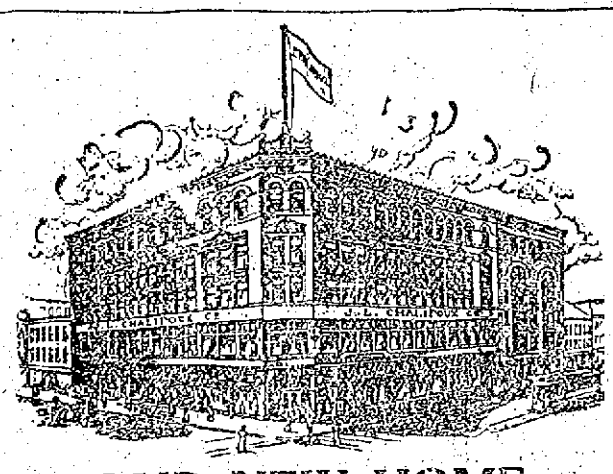
Boys' and Girls' $1.25 and $1.50 Shoes—Good serviceable school shoes, good assortment of sizes. Removal Price **98c**

Women's $1.25 and $1.50 Slippers—Strap slippers, in kid, dull calf and patent leathers. Removal Price **79c**

RUBBERS AT LESS THAN 1-2 PRICE

Men's Rubbers at **49c**
Women's Rubbers at ..... **39c** and **25c**
Girls' Rubbers at ..... **29c** and **39c**

ONLY THREE DAYS MORE



OUR NEW HOME

ONLY THREE DAYS MORE

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Balance of our Skirts, Gowns, Combinations and Drawers. Always sold for 50c. Removal Price **21c**

WHITE SKIRTS

Long Muslin Skirts with neat hamburg and lace ruffle, counter soiled. Regular price $1.79. Removal Price **83c**

WOMEN'S PRINCESS SLIPS

Made of nainsook, neatly trimmed with hamburg, also val. lace, counter soiled. $1.00 and $1.50 value. Removal Price **59c**

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S DRESSES

Made of gingham and galatea cloth, broken sizes. $1.00 value. Removal Price **53c**

On Sale In Basement Store

ATTENTION—Last Three Days of Chalifoux's Removal Sale

FAST AND FURIOUS SELLING

Take the goods home at PRICES that happen only once in a life-time. Best selected stocks in New England, going at prices that please as well as make friends for our New Store over on the corner. Yes, we will be moved inside of two weeks, and a BIGGER, BETTER CHALIFOUX STORE will take care of LOWELL'S needs. We open up over there with complete stocks of brand new goods. We expect you to enjoy our CLEAN-UP SALES here; LOW PRICES WILL MAKE YOU. And we expect you to come early to see us when we open our NEW STORE on the corner.

Men's Furnishings Dept.

All Our $1.00 and $1.50 Negligee Shirts, in plain and pleated fronts, either stripe or fancy. Removal Price **79c**

All Our 50c and 75c Negligee Shirts, in plain and fancy colors. Removal Price **35c**
3 for $1.00

All Our $1.00 to $2.00 Scarlet Underwear. Removal Price **50c**

All Odds and Ends 50c Underwear. Removal Price **25c**

All Our 25c and 50c Underwear. Removal Price **17c**
3 for 50c

All Our 10c Shield Tecks. Removal Price **5c**

All Our 25c Silk Hose, double heel, sole and toe, all colors. Removal Price **15c**
2 for 25c

All Our 50c Silk Hose. Removal Price **25c**

All Our Boys' Union Suits. Removal Price **25c**

All Our Boys' 25c Waists, all small sizes. Removal Price **15c**
2 for 25c

All Our Men's 25c Suspenders. Removal Price **17c**

All Our Men's $1.50 and $2.00 Stiff and Soft Hats, all colors and shapes. Removal Price **$1.00**

LAST CALL—Women's and Misses'

COATS and SUITS

Women's and Misses' Coats

At our $10, $15 and $22 Coats for women, misses and juniors. All must go at

$6.88

WAISTS

Final clean up of odds and ends in Waists, formerly sold from $1.98 to $2.98, divided into three big lots,

25c, 49c, 69c

Women's and Misses' Suits

All our Women's and Misses' $15 to $25 Suits, in fine all wool serges, in tailored effects, suitable for early Spring wear. All must go at

$8.88

75 Tan Raincoats

For women and misses, formerly sold at $3.00. All must go at

$1.19

NOTICE

On next Saturday night, March 14, 1914, at 10.30 P. M., we close our present store to move to **OUR NEW HOME** on the corner which we will open on or about March 21, 1914, for your inspection with all brand new goods. Everything in **READY-TO-WEAR APPAREL** for **MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN**, also Ready Made Domestics, Rugs, Draperies, Candies and Soda Fountain.

Men's Overcoats, Suits and Pants

Men's $20 Gray Melton Overcoats, self collars, button throug. Removal Price **$10.75**

Men's $15 Plaid Back Gray Unfinished, Half Belts, All Black Kersey Overcoats. Removal Price **$9.75**

Men's Adler Rochester Suits and other good makes, sold for $20, $22.50 and $25.00. Removal Price **$14.75**

Men's and Young Men's Sample Suits—Value $12.95 and $15.00, sizes 32 to 40 only. Removal Price **$7.75**

MEN'S PANTS

Men's $2.50 Pants in blue, black and fancy worsted stripes. Removal Price **$1.69**

All Our Men's $4.00 and $5.00 Fancy Worsted Pants. Removal Price **$2.75**

Boys' Suits and Pants

Boys' Russian Suits, in gray, brown and velvets. $4.00 and $5.00 value. Removal Price **$2.75**

Boys' Wash Suits of good madras, fast colors. $1.00 value. Removal Price **59c**

Boys' 50c Pants, sizes 3 to 6 only. Removal Price **25c**

Boys' Corduroy Pants—Special. Removal Price **49c**

Traveling Bags

Traveling Club Bags, all sole leather and leather lined. $6.00 value. Removal Price **$4.37**

WOMEN'S GLOVES

In silk, lisle and cotton, both long and short; colors, blue, gray and tan. Always sold for 25c. Removal Price **9c**

WOMEN'S SILK GLOVES

Short, fancy colors, double finger tips, a few long blacks. Always sold for 50c. Removal Price **19c**

In Basement Store

VISIT BARGAINLAND

In Basement Store

WOMEN'S HOSIERY

Large lot of women's lisle hose, in black only (seconds). Regular price 15c pair. Removal Price **5c**

RIBBONS

Remnants of silk taffeta ribbon, just the thing for hair ribbon. Always sold for 10c yard. Removal Price **6¼c**

RUCHINGS

One lot of fancy ruching, odd colors. Regular price 25c yard. Removal Price **5c**

HOUSE DRESSES

About 3 dozen in this lot, made of fine percales, sizes 34 to 46. Regular price $1.00. Removal Price **39c**

BUTTONS

All our fancy buttons, for dresses and coats, must be sold. Regular price 15c to 50c doz. Removal Price **5c**

BONNETS

Balance of our children's winter bonnets, velvet, silk and felts. Regular price 25c and 50c. Removal Price **10c**

SCARFS and DOILIES

Made of linen, slightly counter soiled, buttonhole finish, small and large sizes. Values up to 25c. Removal Price **3 for 21c**

RESTRAINT OF TRADE

ATTORNEY GENERAL McREYNOLDS WILL BRING SUIT AGAINST METROPOLITAN TOBACCO CO.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Attorney General McReynolds last night decided to prepare suit against the Metropolitan Tobacco company of New York, under the Sherman anti-trust act. The decision was based upon evidence of alleged restraints of trade by the Metropolitan company, laid before Mr. McReynolds yesterday by H. Snowden Marshall, United States district attorney at New York. The principal complaint against the Metropolitan company is alleged discrimination against independent tobacco dealers. The Metropolitan acts as the distributing agents for producing companies that made up the old tobacco "trust."

The producing companies would necessarily be parties to the action. The question of criminal prosecutions of the officials of the company was not settled today.

Independent dealers have charged that its grip on the business of Greater New York, Long Island and Jersey City is firm and powerful, and that they are in worse condition than before the supreme court ordered the dissolution of the old American Tobacco company.

According to Mr. Marshall's report, investigation has shown that the Metropolitan company sells to independent jobbers at the same rates it sells to retailers, so that jobbers are compelled if they handle Metropolitan goods to handle them at no profit at all.

The fact that there have been some negotiations between officials of the tobacco companies and representatives of the department was pointed out last night as a reason for believing that the entire matter might be settled out of court.

Independent dealers, however, have charged but nothing but the elimination of the Metropolitan company would restore competition to the Greater New York field.

REED ANTHONY DEAD

WAS BANKER, BROKER, AND PRESIDENT OF THE MANCHESTER, N. H., ST. RY. CO.

BOSTON, March 11—Reed Anthony, prominent as a banker and broker, president of the Manchester, N. H., St. Ry. Co. and a director in many corporations, died last night. He had been ill several weeks.

He was widely known in financial circles in New England and New York, and was a member of the New York stock exchange. An enthusiastic yachtsman, Mr. Anthony was actively connected with five yachting organizations and was recently elected vice commodore of the Eastern Yacht club. He was of Puritan descent, numbering Miles Standish, John Alden and Gov. Dudley among his ancestors. He was 50 years old.

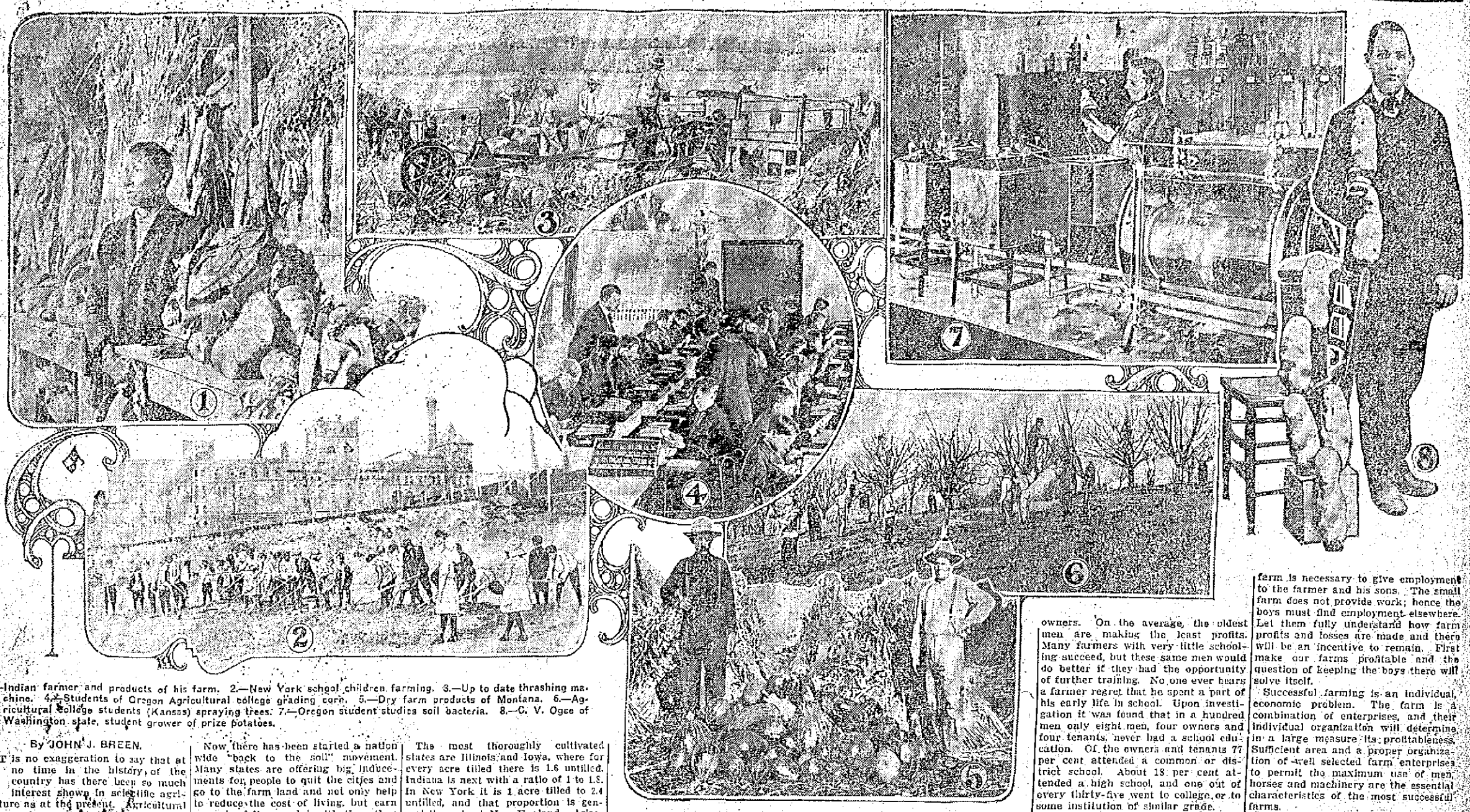
POSSIBLE NOISE MAKER

A possible cause of noise in an engine lies in the looseness of the studs or of the yokes which hold the valve guides in place in the crankcases. A little looseness might be quite sufficient to start a slight rapping noise and, moreover, there would inevitably be an increase of wear on the moving parts of the valve lifter.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE"

To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c.

"BACK TO THE FARM" NATION WIDE CALL



1.—Indian farmer and products of his farm. 2.—New York school children farming. 3.—Up to date thrashing machine. 4.—Students of Oregon Agricultural college grading corn. 5.—Dry farm products of Montana. 6.—Agricultural college students (Kansas) spraying trees. 7.—Oregon student studies soil bacteria. 8.—C. V. Ogee of Washington state, student grower of prize potatoes.

By JOHN J. BREEN.

It is no exaggeration to say that at no time in the history of the country has there been so much interest shown in scientific agriculture as at the present. Agricultural colleges in many of the United States are receiving the acclaim of the populace, governors and legislators are giving the subject a great deal of their attention and the department of agriculture at Washington is issuing frequent and pointed bulletins on the latest methods of scientific farming and the development of the soil.

It is agreed that the tremendous resources of this country, so far as soil production is concerned, have not begun to be developed. Cold statistics have proved that for years back the great masses of the people have flocked to the cities. Farms have been deserted while the farmers' daughters and sons have made their homes in the great centers of population. While many causes have been advanced for the increased cost of living, the one great factor, it is agreed, has been the reduced farm production with the increased population of the cities.

Now there has been started a nation wide "back to the soil" movement. Many states are offering big inducements for people to quit the cities and go to the farm land and not only help to reduce the cost of living, but earn more in dollars and health than they can in the overcrowded cities. Added inducements are the parcel post, the quick means of conveyances between different points, the automobile and other conveniences which never were dreamed of in the farming sections a quarter of a century ago.

The "intensive farming" of the French nation has been held up as an example to America. In France every available inch of the ground is tilled.

Plenty of Room to Grow.

According to figures just made public by the department of agriculture, there are today 833,000,000 acres of tillable land in the United States which has never been turned by a plow. In fact, only 27 per cent of the land of this country capable of being farmed is now under cultivation. The remaining 73 per cent does not include 61,000,000 acres which are nontillable, but valuable for pasture or fruit growing.

The most thoroughly cultivated states are Illinois and Iowa, where for every acre tilled there is 1.6 untilled. Indiana is next with a ratio of 1 to 1.8. In New York it is 1 acre tilled to 2.4 untilled, and that proportion is general throughout New England. Arizona has the greatest proportion of untilled land, having 76.7 available acres idle for every acre on which crops are now raised. In New Mexico it is 1 to 31.2; in Nevada 1 to 28.3, and in Montana 1 to 25. California's rating shows 1 to 6.1.

The entire United States, excluding foreign territory, contains about 1,900,000,000 acres. Of this about 60 per cent, or 1,144,000,000 acres, is estimated to be tillable, including that which, though not tillable at present, may be made so by clearing, irrigating or draining. About 19 per cent is fit only for fruit or forage crops, and 21 per cent will probably never be of any use from an agricultural standpoint.

Scientific farming today is regarded as a profession. Every phase of the soil and the latest machinery are given the greatest study. Children are being taught the rudiments of successful farming. They are learning gardening, and the enthusiasm shown by some of the children in the schools of the larger cities speaks well for the future generation in the back to the soil movement. In New York city, for instance, children between the ages of ten and fifteen have shown the liveliest interest in the planting of garden truck; in fact, there seems to be as much of a disposition among some city children to live on a farm as there is among children of the farm to live in the cities.

That education and business methods count for a great deal in successful farming is shown in a recent bulletin sent out by the United States department of agriculture. Farmers with a high school education make nearly double the average income of those with merely a common school education, and those who start earliest make the most profits. The department's office of farm management has been conducting a series of investigations in the corn belt which have brought out many details that should be of practical value to all agriculturists. These results have just been published in a new bulletin.

Under average conditions the farm, according to this bulletin, is no place for the weak or for those unable to direct. The man who intends to spend his working life in the country should start early, for success is not gained in a moment, but by many years of persistent effort. It is true that some farmers have made small fortunes in a short time, but this is usually through a phenomenal rise in land values. Through skill in management and by hard labor a comfortable living and moderate profits may be expected. The investigators found those making the poorest incomes were twenty-eight years old when they started farming and were past thirty when they became owners. On the average, the oldest men are making the least profits. Many farmers with very little schooling succeed, but these same men would do better if they had the opportunity of further training. No one ever hears a farmer regret that he spent a part of his early life in school. Upon investigation it was found that in a hundred men only eight men, four owners and four tenants, never had a school education. Of the owners and tenants 77 per cent attended a common or district school. About 18 per cent attended a high school, and one out of every thirty-five went to college, or to some institution of similar grade.

On the whole, the tenants had received more education than the owners, 23 per cent of them having more than a district school education, while only 20 per cent of the owners had such training. Those men having the best training made the largest incomes, although they were materially helped in doing this by much larger farms and greater capital.

Teach Boy on the Farm.

Farming is a business the same as any other industry, and until our schools teach some of the fundamental principles governing profitable farming the farm boy is likely to seek work elsewhere. Considering that the farm boys of today will be the farmers of tomorrow, too little attention is given to their training.

Many boys leave the farm because they see no future in it. Another important reason is the lack of profitable work at home. A moderate sized farm is necessary to give employment to the farmer and his sons. The small farm does not provide work; hence the boys must find employment elsewhere. Let them fully understand how farm profits and losses are made and there will be an incentive to remain. First make our farms profitable and the question of keeping the boys there will solve itself.

Successful farming is an individual, economic problem. The farm is a combination of enterprises, and their individual organization will determine in a large measure its profitableness. Sufficient area and a proper organization of well selected farm enterprises to permit the maximum use of men, horses and machinery are the essential characteristics of the most successful farms.

Diversity of the Farm Business.

Improper organization of a large farm limits its possibilities, just as area limits the small farm. Single crops or single live stock enterprises seldom utilize farm labor at its maximum. By having several crops there is not only better distribution of labor, but the chances of total loss from crop failures are lessened. Fortunately, corn, oats and wheat utilize the farmer's time pretty thoroughly through the growing season. In some parts of this country certain crops that need labor only a part of the year may be so profitable that the farmer can afford to be idle the rest of the year. However, these are the exceptions. Most crops are not profitable enough to permit any such practice. Idle horses and machinery are nearly as expensive as idle men. If the working equipment can all be kept busy on paying enterprises, success is assured.

Chicago Women Exercise the Ballot

Photo by American Press Association.

OLD COUPLE TAKING THE OATH.

There were many striking incidents when Chicago women went to the polling places in that city on registration day and took advantage of their prerogative to vote at the coming spring election. While some of the women in middle life balked at telling their ages, which was one of the requisites of registration, there was one woman who proudly told her years.

She is Mrs. D. E. R. Abbott, seventy years old, of 842 Crescent place. It was a big day for Mrs. Abbott. With her husband she had celebrated her golden wedding anniversary, and, following a reception at her home, her threescore and ten, escorted her to the nearest polling precinct, where she gladly posed for a photographer as she had her name placed on the list of voters.

"Of course I don't know for whom I will vote at the coming election," she told the newspaper men, "but I am quite sure that we will both vote the same ticket. My husband and myself haven't had any disagreement of late years, and I know we will not quarrel over the fitness of the men who may run for office."

In every one of the thirty-five wards in Chicago enough women registered to hold absolutely the balance of power [illegible] elections if the vote is held together for the candidates they may agree to support.

One thing the women did stands out as unique and typical of Chicago. This was the arrangement made in some of the wards to take care of babies and small children. Trained nurses volunteered, as part of woman's work for woman suffrage, to look after the little ones. One of these creches was in the Jane Addams home, and early in the day mothers began leaving their children at the home while they marched to the polls.

School children were admonished by their teachers during the morning session of school to remind their mothers, grandmothers, cousins and sisters of voting age to be certain to register. These messages were conveyed at the noon hour by countless little messengers, both boys and girls.

WHAT CHICAGO WOMEN DID ON REGISTRY DAY.

Acted as election officials in 750 precincts.

Made numerous complaints and charges against election officials who violated the law.

Went to the polls with babies in their arms.

Toured wards in automobiles, carrying women to the polls.

Carried refreshments to the election officials.

Provided nurses to care for children while mothers registered.

Forgot society while the polls were open.

Some told their ages without hesitation.

Names prominent in the wealth and social life of Chicago appeared on the register in scores of precincts. Into a little oriental rug shop at 1433 North Clark street, in the Twelfth precinct of the Twenty-first ward, Miss Lucy Blair came briskly, carrying her golf sticks, en route for an early game. Smilingly and unblushingly she told her age—twenty-seven years. Mrs. Marjorie R. Goodman, wife of an author, who wore a black sable suit, slit on both sides, displaying a neat anklet of gold, was another visitor to the polling place.

Wheeling two and a half year old Suzette Morton was her mother, Mrs. Sterling Morton, who held her daughter in her arms while she and her neighbor, Mrs. Helen Newberry, registered.

Miss Marion H. Drake, candidate for the Progressive nomination for alderman in the First ward, after registering got into an automobile and visited the various precincts in the ward to learn how the registration of women was getting along.

Alderman John ("Bathhouse") Coughlin also appeared at the various polling places and asked his lieutenants how it was "going."

Dr. Julia Holmes Smith, the oldest Democratic woman worker in Illinois, and who says she has been a suffragist for seventy-five years, was among the first to appear at the registration place of the Second precinct, Twenty-first ward. Dr. Smith led three generations of women of her family to the place.

In the Fifteenth precinct of the Twenty-third ward Mrs. W. A. Evans led twenty old ladies from the Methodist Episcopal Old People's home on their first civic excursion.

ARTHUR J. BRINTON.

Major General Barnett, New Head of Marine Corps

Our flag's unfurled to every breeze
From dawn to setting sun.
We have fought in every clime and place
Where we could take a gun.
In the snows of faroff northern lands
And in sunny tropic scenes
You will find us always on the job—
The United States marines.
—"Soldiers of the Sea."

Uncle Sam's soldier-sailors, otherwise the United States marine corps, have a new commander. He is Major General George Barnett, who prior to his appointment was a colonel stationed at the Philadelphia navy yard at League Island. He will succeed Major General W. P. Biddle, who is to be retired in the near future, and will be stationed at Washington.

The new head of the marine corps was selected from among three men, all of whom were considered by the secretary of the navy. The choice narrowed down to Colonels Waller, Karmany and Barnett, all of whom were eligible. Colonel Waller's chances were lessened by the fact that he was charged with cruelty in the Philippines, and, although he was acquitted by a court martial, he was summoned to Washington to explain his course.

Major General Barnett had charge of the marine force near the Panama canal, and his work in that territory earned for him unstinted praise. While he is a strict disciplinarian, he has earned the love of the men under him, and his designation as head of the corps was received with general satisfaction by the officers and rank and file.

In the book "Soldiers of the Sea" Uncle Sam's press agent says some mighty fine things of what the corps has done, concluding with:

"It is the gallant little corps that has so ably assisted in fighting America's battles in every corner of the globe for more than a century; its members are the first men on the ground in case of trouble with a foreign power and the first men into battle in case of hostilities."

At present the authorized strength of the marine corps is approximately 340 officers and 10,000 men. The service is popular and vacancies are, as a rule, filled as rapidly as they occur.

The pay of a marine runs from $15 to $65 a month, according to rank and length of service. The marine starts as a private at $15, is raised to $18 at the end of four years and to $21 at the end of eight years. He gets a "good conduct medal" for each enlistment well served, and each medal means $3 cents a month additional pay. If he qualifies as a "marksman with the service rifle" his pay is increased $2 a month, if as a "sharpshooter" $3, and the "expert rifleman" finds an extra $5 in his pay check each month. Then if he should qualify with the great guns aboard ship his pay may be increased from $2 to $10 a month.

The marine gets everything in the way of living expenses except laundry, soap, tooth powder and tobacco, and "Soldiers of the Sea" presents an interesting table showing the amount of money a marine who spends only for necessaries can save. This shows that if the enlisted man deposits his pay with the paymaster where it will draw interest he will have at the end of four years $540, and that if he should thus save his pay and serve the thirty years, after which he may retire on three-fourths pay, he will have banked $10,497.

WALTON WILLIAMS.

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MAJOR GENERAL GEORGE BARNETT AND COMPANY OF MARINES.

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THE HIGH TAX RATE

A mother when giving her son some bitter medicine to cure his sickness will use all arts of cajoling and persuasion to make him believe that it is sweet and that it is for his good. The Lowell municipal government, about to adminster to the electorate a bitter draught in the shape of the highest tax rate in the history of the city uses the same tactics. "Say nothing," it says, "but swallow this pill. It is quite pleasant to the taste, and it will cure you of all your present ills." Sometimes the mother fails to impress the child with the wisdom of taking bitter medicine, and there are many indications which show that the Lowell electorate is making wry faces over the disagreeable high tax, and that it is not disposed to put great faith in the very elementary views of our self-appointed financial experts who tell nice little fairy stories to cover up their apparent disregard of public opinion, their espousal of extravagance, their utter rejection of campaign pledges which got frost-bitten and died the day after election.

So raising the tax limit from $12 to $14.20 is what Lowell needs at the present time! And they tell us that if we have a tax limit of $14.20 for four years with a rate of $22 or $22.50 and the brand of hot-house raised economy that the municipal government promises to give us,—while the same time appropriating over $200,000 more than last year,—we shall have a tax rate of $17 or $18. What a delightful prospect. What a lugubrious piece of humcombe! The business of the members of the present city government who were elected by the citizens of Lowell and who are bound in the strongest possible manner to attend to the best interests of Lowell is: to provide for a prosperous future by conducting the present city government efficiently, economically and progressively. Where is there protection for the blinded public if shrewd politicians can advance some future good to hide present extravagance and—in the expressive slang of the streets—get away with it?

The best way to have a low tax limit four years hence is to keep a low tax limit now. Nothing can conduce more to financial abuse than a disregard of civic interests such as the municipal government has shown in the present instance. How very different the methods of real economy can be is demonstrated in the case of Boston under Mayor Curley. Here up to the present, real economy is the watchword, and there is no such fallacy as we have here. Those who are not blinded by the specious explanation of the present city government and its apologists and supporters feel that though some gullible individuals may be deluded by the assumed sincerity of the frenzied financiers who are playing fast and loose with Lowell finance, the general public will see how grossly it has been misled two, three, or four years hence—if the memory of the general public is good. And, by the way, it generally is. Last year's government was denounced as extravagant and this year's deliberately and after long cogitation goes it one better, so that the record of 1913 will probably be highly commendable as compared with that of 1914. The plea that the law forbids borrowing for current expenses will not justify appropriations that are known to be abnormally and needlessly high. The city departments cannot be run on $12 per $1000 without pinching very hard; but they can easily be run on a $13 tax limit. The present government apparently does not care to make the experiment, but merely goes ahead telling that its aim in raising the tax limit $2.20 is to lower the tax rate to $15. This is the latest municipal paradox.

VETERANS' PREFERENCE BILL

Once again that veterans' preference bill which would give to Spanish war veterans an advantage in the civil service over all other applicants for position, is before the legislature and once again it is supported by sentimental arguments and condemned by thoughtful men whose principles are as patriotic as their economic views are sound. Unfortunately personal political considerations are often paramount in the legislature, and therefore, it is not certain that the bill will meet the same fate as in the past. Fundamentally it is an unwise and unsound piece of legislation, and even should it be railroaded through the house and senate, it deserves a prompt and decisive veto at the hands of Governor Walsh.

Aside from the principle involved which is whether the civil service should be diverted from its elementary purpose of giving government positions on a merit basis only, the great fault with the preference bill is that it would endanger the whole system of civil service for the advantage of the comparatively few—for the percentage of veterans that would avail of the privilege were the law to pass would be small. The proposed advantage to the veterans would also be made the entering wedge for any and all parties who might discover some good reason why they were entitled to government favor, and when such individuals or groups would apply for a like preference, where can the line be nually drawn? What would remain of the civil service with its alleged equal chance for all if it were made the medium of government reward for services rendered. Ex-Gov. Guild has recently emphasized this view of the matter in a letter to the secretary of the Massachusetts civil service association.

Undoubtedly a great many who support the bill year after year do so with the best intentions, feeling the while that the Spanish war veterans are fully deserving of a greater share of government favor than they have received. Even admitting this to be true, the veterans are not selecting the proper method of having their claims recognized. As patriotic citizens who have given an unmistakable and practical proof of their devotion to their country and to their state the veterans are deserving of all respect and legitimate encouragement, but those among them who espouse the preference bill are not advancing the integrity of the government as embodied in the civil service.

PLANNING BOARD HEARING

The recommendations of the Massachusetts Homestead commission as urged on the legislative committee of social welfare on Monday last calls attention to the fundamental weakness of the planning board idea, viz.: that as at present constituted the findings and suggestions of such boards lack the mandatory power that would make them effective for good. The planning boards already in existence—that of Lowell included—and those to be established in the near future, may devise the very best policy for the cities of Massachusetts to pursue in order to progress and to achieve the best in civic spirit; but in the multitudinous ways of small city politics, their findings will often, if not always, fall on deaf ears. In theory the planning boards are splendid institutions; in practice, through no fault of their own, they are prevented from being effective by the limitations of the statute which called them into being.

One feature of the planning board idea that commends it to public favor is that if generally adopted by cities and towns it would help to do away with the spirit of provincialism which is so apt to creep into all communities. It would keep unprogressive communities in closer relationship with their more enterprising neighbors. Even in publicity and the educating of public opinion, there is a great deal to be done, and one of the first activities of all planning boards should be to watch out for undesirable property development by unscrupulous real estate speculators. There are many sadder and wiser investors in this city who would have been saved from being fleeced was there an alert and energetic planning board in existence in the past to warn the public against dishonest property development schemes, so called, by which clever rogues robbed the unsuspecting public and added undesirable sections to some parts of the city.

The Boston hearing also emphasized the fact that at present the sphere of activity on the part of planning boards is too vague to be of real value. Struggling to achieve ten distinct advantages makes their work negative, and they would be far more effective were they to borrow President Wilson's single track mind and aim at doing one thing at a time.

LOWELL DAY

The second celebration of Lowell day on April 1st promises to be no fool's day joke but a very serious matter, and those who remember how splendidly successful the last year's celebration was will look forward for an event that will spread the fame of Lowell far and wide. Last year the board of trade made possible a great deal of outside patronage, but this year if the suggestions of the secretary are followed, the splendid municipal parade of all departments will not only impress our own citizens with the importance of the city but will prove a magnet for neighboring cities and towns. The stores should also enter the spirit of the occasion by making their displays especially attractive, for the most appropriate celebration of Industrial Lowell is a stimulated day of trade, and if the exhibition feature of the stores is coupled with special attractions in prices, we would undoubtedly have a day of record-breaking business. Lowell day should be made a yearly institution, and it is in a fair way of being successfully established as such.

WATER TRANSPORTATION

In an address before the Brooklyn Institute of arts and sciences a few days ago Secretary Redfield expressed his belief in the great development of water transportation in this country, and he predicted a condition which will give hope to those who agitate Merrimack river transportation when he said: "The time is not far distant when such cities as Holyoke and Springfield in Massachusetts will have direct steamboat connection with New York, and when other towns in the different states may also have the benefit of water competition." In making this prediction the secretary was not indulging in well-sounding phrases but was announcing a condition which will be brought about by an attitude of the government with the commercial inner workings of which he is thoroughly familiar.

INTEREST IN GOVERNMENT

One of the points brought out by Senator Weeks in his recent address before the board of trade of this city was the great necessity among people generally for interest in government—whether civic, state or national. To promote such interest in the new currency act the eminent financier had advocated that the funds of the reserve bank of the government be provided by the citizens in general instead of by the banks of the country. Senator Weeks said that the French debt is held by the poorer classes of the nation which thus gets stability of government. Were the citizens of Lowell to take an interest in its financial problems, politicians would not be able to mislead so easily.

Boston is taking a lively interest in the proposition of the Boston Post to purchase some trained elephants for the municipal zoo. Evidently the beasts are not of the white variety, for rumor has it that the Hub already has a few of these on its hands.

Even though the days are getting warmer, Ireland evidently will not be without its Ulster—though it makes it feel slightly uncomfortable.

If the sudden rise in our tax limit could be attributed to some popular brand of yeast, what a good ad. 'twould make!

It's up to you Mr. Mayor.

TIME TO THINK IT OVER

BOSTON, March 11.—William J. Gainey and Daniel H. Judson, who shot a clerk in a Roxbury pawn shop during an attempted robbery a month ago, were sentenced yesterday to seven and six years, respectively, in state prison.

Seen and Heard

Still, firing thirty-nine employes bodily out of the weather bureau seems to have had some effect.—Chicago Tribune.

Smith college is trying to raise $1,000,000 in nickles, and it ought to be easy enough if all the Smiths will come across.—Washington Post.

It is trying on the sensibilities of a modest man who must read the papers during the white-goods season.—Atchison Globe.

Indianapolis "ladies" have asked the police to see that "women" who wear split skirts also wear trimmings about their ankles. And the police have agreed to keep their eyes open.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

"Did you tell her when you proposed to her than you were unworthy of her? That always makes a hit with them."

"I was going to, but she told it to me first."—Houston Post.

Life is much more complex than it used to be. Formerly a man with a lot of daughters finally married them off and then got a rest. Now, no sooner is the last one married than the first one gets a divorce and comes back.—Brooklyn Life.

Puccini's "Girl of the Golden West" has taken some time to find its way to the opera houses of Germany and Austria. Only recently was the work of the universally popular maestro heard in Berlin and Hamburg, and now it has reached Vienna, where thanks to an unusually careful performance, it seems likely to establish itself as an accepted favorite by the side of his "Boehme," "Tosca," and "Butterfly." Weeks of careful preparation, under the supervision of Director Gregor himself, a past master in the subtle art of putting an operatic work on the stage, were devoted to the study of the intricate music drama, the smallest parts were entrusted to accredited soloists, and the result has been so carefully balanced and satisfactory a performance that even without the star cast, which New York was able to furnish when "The Girl" was first produced, a triumph has been achieved with which Puccini himself expressed complete satisfaction.

This is a thrilling tale of a man in this city who nearly lost his finger through attending church—and all the result of a little carelessness on his part. The story is absolutely true, which makes it stranger than fiction, and if it had not been true he never would have told it, for it was "one on him."

Well, he dropped into one of the largest churches of the city the other Sunday morning and happened to sit in a pew in front of one of the radiators, which was covered with a castiron scrollwork, and as he sat there he carelessly thrust his finger through one of the figures and pushed the end out of another one. When he started to take the finger out he found there was nothing doing, for it was there good and plenty. He pulled and tugged away, but as he continued his frantic efforts his finger began to get sore and presently to swell. A lady in the seat behind him saw that there was some trouble and she stepped into his seat in an endeavor to assist him.

"Would a knife be of any assistance to you?" asked the kind hearted lady.

He was on the point of answering in the affirmative, but as he gave it further thought he decided that his finger would be of no greater use to him cut off than where it was, so he declined the kind offer with thanks. The lady stepped forward and spoke to a man sitting farther front and he came to assist in the efforts to extricate that offending finger. By this time people were beginning to gather in considerable number for the service and the commotion attracted attention. The man in trouble is a retiring, unassuming one and his predicament was serious. He felt his position sorely, but he felt that sore finger more. He began to think it would be necessary for him to stay here, for it was evident that he could not go away without his finger and it was just as evident that he could not go away with it.

At last the sexton was given an emergency call and in response to the S. O. S. he made a quick entry equipped with cold chisel and hammer, and soon were heard ringing out in the great church the sound of hammering as he broke away a small piece of the grating and set the prisoner free. After all that is what the church is supposed to do—although it has not always done it so literally.—Lawrence American.

The following poem, "Songo River," that beautiful sheet of water that winds its tortuous way in and out of the country between Sebago Lake, Me., and the bay, is from the pen of the immortal Longfellow. The name "Songo" is from the Indian, meaning sheet of water, for in this region before the advent of the white man, the noble red man held forth invariably in battle array. All who have taken the trip up the river agree with the poet that there is "nowhere such a devious stream." The poem is printed herewith.

SONGO RIVER

Nowhere such a devious stream,
Save in fancy or in dream,
Winding slow through bush and brake
Links together lake and lake.

Walled with woods or sandy shelf,
Ever doubling on itself
Flows the stream, so still and slow
That it hardly seems to flow.

Never errant knight of old,
Lost in woodland or in wold,
Such a winding path pursued
Through the sylvan solitude.

Never schoolboy in his quest
After hazel-nut or nest,
Through the forest in and out
Wandered loitering thus about.

In the mirror of its tide
Tangled thickets on each side
Hang inverted, and between
Floating cloud or sky serene.

Swift the swallow on the wing
Seems the only living thing,
Or the loon, that laughs and flies
Down to those reflected skies.

Slight stream! thy Indian name
Unfamiliar is to fame;
For thou hidest here alone,
Well content to be unknown.

But thy tranquil waters teach
Wisdom deep as human speech,
Moving without haste or noise
In unbroken equipoise.

Though thou turnest no busy mill,
And are ever calm and still,
Even thy silence seems to say
To the traveler on his way:

"Traveler, hurrying from the heat
Of the city, stay thy feet!
Rest awhile, nor longer waste
Life with inconsiderate haste!

"Be not like a stream that brawls
Loud with shallow waterfalls,
But in quiet self-control
Link together soul and soul."

—Henry W. Longfellow.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

IRELAND'S OUTLOOK

Lewiston Sun: Ireland is probably more prosperous and orderly and contented now than for many decades. An Irish parliament made up of men who appreciate the responsibility of liberty should be able to help forward a spirit of Irish enterprise. The drain of emigration has fallen off in recent years; home rule has the task to turn the tide the other way.

WIPING OUT WAR

Johnstown Democrat: Since wars are moral monstrosities the time will come when they are economic impossibilities. Just when or how all that will be brought about is a matter that offers a field for conjecturing so wide that every man may have his fling in it. As likely as not it will be the United States that will abolish war. Why not? Wiping out war is a big task—it is a task so big that the United States is just about the only nation in the world that is capable of taking the problem and working it out.

FARMS MORE ATTRACTIVE

Burlington Free Press: At the rural progress meeting in Boston Pres. Theo. N. Vail of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company in introducing Prof. J. L. Hills of the University of Vermont as president of the New England federation, declared that conditions have changed so much since the advent of the telephone, automobile and rural free delivery that farm life is now really attractive. That is a truth which should mean much for the Green Mountain state.

LAWYERS AND WITNESSES

Salem News: These encounters between lawyers, in which one legal light is knocked down by an irate "brother practitioner," shows how restive some of these men are when they are the subject of innuendoes. They know now how some witnesses feel when smart aleck lawyers insult or nag them while on the witness stand.

HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES

Fall River Globe: The total expenditure from all sources on our country highways was estimated by the office of public roads in 1904 at about $50,000,000, and for 1912, approximately double that sum—$100,000,000. If the increase has been uniform during the interval, the total expenditure has exceeded $1,000,000,000. In three years, from 1911 to 1913, inclusive, over $112,000,000 in highway bonds was voted by counties, districts and townships alone, and the total amount of all bonds voted previous to 1911, including state highway bonds, is now about $416,000,000.

CAPE COD CANAL

Holyoke Transcript: The Cape Cod canal, connecting Buzzards Bay and Massachusetts Bay will be open to boats of not more than ten feet draught, by the first of July of this year. It means a lot to owners of small craft to whom the prospect of a trip "outside" the cape always meant more or less danger.

BOSTON TEXTILE PAPER

RATHER CRITICISES THE ATTITUDE OF THE LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL

Fibre and Fabric has the following relative to the Lowell Textile school demands on the legislature:

The Lowell Textile school has asked the Massachusetts legislature for an appropriation of $60,000 a year for a period of 10 years. This request is out of the ordinary and is liable to complicate matters so far as the Massachusetts textile schools are concerned, as the friends of the Fall River and the New Bedford schools cannot see why their institutions do not need as much money as the one at Lowell.

At each session of the legislature there is the same contest and wire pulling to get money for maintenance and development of the three important textile schools, and it would seem to be good judgment on the part of the legislators to fix a definite sum each year for these schools and make a five or ten year period, as is the case with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

During the past five years the Lowell school has averaged about $65,000 annually from the state, and Fall River has received an average of less than $41,000. New Bedford's average has been $48,000, and giving Lowell what they ask for and giving New Bedford and Fall River about $45,000 each, would insure the highest quality in maintenance and allow for moderate expansion. The investment for the state of Massachusetts would be as good as from anything for which state money is appropriated, and the amount would be nominal when the benefit the state gets from the textile industry is considered.

The three schools receive aid from the cities where they are located. Lowell pays $2000 yearly; Fall River $8000, and New Bedford, $10,000, and this is liberal treatment on the part of the cities.

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MANY GOOD POSITIONS

FOR THE RIGHT PEOPLE IN UNCLE SAM'S SERVICE—EXAMINATIONS TO BE HELD

The United States civil service commission announces the following examinations to be held in the course of April and March:

March 30—Assistant map printer (male), to fill a vacancy at 75 cents per diem in the geological survey, Washington, D. C.; shoe and harness maker (male), to fill a vacancy in the Indian service in the Cherokee school, North Carolina, at $660 a year.

April 15-16—Laboratory assistant, for filling vacancies in the bureau of standards, department of commerce, Washington, D. C., at entrance salaries ranging from $900 to $1200 a year.

"CHIEF SAM" ON DECK

PORTLAND, Me., March 11—Alfred Charles Sam, the "Chief Sam" of the Akim Trading company which is fitting out the steamer Curityba to convey a party of negroes to the African gold coast, arrived here yesterday with eight of his followers, four men and four women. Twenty-two came with the ship, making 31 members of the company now on the steamer. Chief Sam says that the Curityba, which is now known as the Liberia, will be here for a month at least. He is undecided whether he will sail directly from here for the gold coast or will first go to Galveston or New York. He says that while his followers are converts to the Holy Ghost and its religion, this expedition is purely a business enterprise.

STILL AFTER MELLEN

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 11.—Although State's Attorney Stiles Judson declined to discuss the case last night, it is generally believed that he will, during the next week, file an amended complaint against former President Charles S. Mellen of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, charging him with manslaughter in connection with the Westport wreck in 1912. In the superior court yesterday Judge Tuttle sustained the demurrer of Mr. Mellen's counsel, that there was insufficient information in the original complaint.

Homer S. Cummings, chief counsel for Mr. Mellen, anticipates that the state's attorney will file an amended information and in this event, he says he will again demur. In the meantime Mr. Mellen is still technically under arrest, as the warrant against him has not been vacated.

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FOR REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING STOCK MARKET SEE LATER EDITIONS

COUNSEL FILES BRIEF IN HARRY THAW CASE

Matter of Admitting Thaw to Bail Discussed—Would Remit Question to Supreme Court

CONCORD, N. H., March 10.—Counsel for the state of New York in the case of Harry Kendall Thaw filed in the United States district court in this city this afternoon their supplementary brief ordered at the hearing here a fortnight since.

In this brief the principal questions discussed are the matter of admitting Thaw to bail and whether or not proper mode of procedure has been adopted for returning Thaw to New York. Counsel argue as to the matter of bail that there being doubt as to the power of this court to grant bail and as to the advisability of its doing so if it has power, the course suggested by the learned court, of remitting the question to the supreme court or a justice thereof, is the proper one.

As to the method thus far pursued, the brief says that the state of New York "seeks to vindicate its outraged laws by the trial, conviction and punishment of the petitioner, and to do this the only method open to it and the one prescribed by the constitution and statutes of the United States is the one it has chosen, namely, extradition."

The brief concludes: "All the grave interests involved in the proceedings in this court can, without any hardship to the petitioner, be safeguarded by the course which evidently has occurred to the court, indeed, which has practically been suggested by the learned court, namely, that an order be made discharging the writ of habeas corpus; that an appeal be forthwith allowed to the petitioner, and that, pending such appeal, he be committed, as he is now, to the custody of the United States marshal."

The brief is signed by Thomas Carmody, attorney general of the state of New York, William Travers Jerome, Franklin Kennedy and Bernard Jacobs.

200 LOWELL GREEKS HELD

Detained on Account of a Case of Meningitis—12 Grecian Soldiers Reached Lowell This Morning

About 12 more heroes have returned to Lowell from the Balkan-Turkish and the Greek-Bulgarian wars, and it is reported that all the men have returned to their former work. The soldiers arrived in New York on board the steamship "Franciscа" of the Austro-American line and they are the picture of health.

It is being reported among the local Greeks that between 500 and 600 of their fellow-countrymen are being detained in New York by the immigration officers and the officials of the New York board of health. It is said that the Greeks came to this country aboard the "Atlantic" steamship of the Greek-American line and that during the voyage a case of meningitis was discovered among the passengers. As soon as the ship landed in New York the immigration bureau and the state board of health placed the passengers in quarantine and the ship was allowed to return to Europe. It is said that about 200 of the quarantined people are coming to this city, and they are expected shortly.

BIG OIL AND GAS LEASES WILL BE TAXED

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., March 10.—Oil and gas leases in Oklahoma, estimated to be worth from $200,000,000 to $500,000,000, were rendered subject to assessment and taxation by the decision of the state supreme court here today, upholding the state board of equalization's valuation of the Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Company's property for the year 1911.

KNOCKS DRESS SUIT

WOMAN WRITER SUGGESTS THAT MEN SHOULD BE WALKING RAINBOWS

LONDON, Mar. 10.—Preaching on the promising text of green hair, a well known woman writer has been indicting men in general for the dullness of their dress. She even ventures to gibe at the dress suit and to declare that dinner tables would be far more vivid and picturesque if men would launch out into brilliant colors as women do.

But the woman in question forgets that the dress suit, if not beautiful, is democratic. It puts all men at a social function on a level with one another and saves them from the bitter rivalry of dress. You never find a man dejected and bad tempered because the fellow sitting opposite has a better tailor than his or has been able to spend more money upon his dress tie or shirt. The vanity of male youth must express itself in socks or his ordinary attire. Thus democratic dress suit is sacred.

TO EDUCATE EMIGRANTS

ITALY IS PREPARING FOR THE WORST WITH REGARD TO LITERACY TEST

ROME, Mar. 10.—The minister of public instruction will ask parliament for an appropriation for the education of prospective emigrants to the United States. Several deputies have given notice of interpellations asking the government whether in view of the immigration bill now before congress which in all probability will contain a clause prohibiting the immigration of illiterates, special measures should not be adopted in order to prevent many Italian emigrants from being refused land in the United States.

The only possible remedy against the threatened restrictive American legislation naturally consists in combating illiteracy and hence it is proposed to open special schools for intending emigrants who in a short time will be taught to read and write in their dialects so as to pass the literacy test before landing in America.

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Stock Market Closing Prices, March 10th

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	74⅞	73½	74⅝
Am Beet Sugar	22⅝	22	22⅝
Am Can	29¾	28⅝	29⅝
Am Can pf	92½	92½	92½
Am Car & Fn pf	50½	50½	50½
Am Car & Fn pf	117	117	117
Am Cot Oil	44	43¾	44
Am Locomo	34	34	34
Am Locomo pf	102	102	102
Am Smelt & R	68⅝	67⅞	68⅝
Am Smelt & R pf	102½	102½	102½
Am Sugar Rfn	101⅞	99	100¼
Anaconda	35½	35⅜	35½
Atchison	96½	96	96½
Balt & Ohio	89⅝	88½	89⅝
Br Rap Tran	92⅝	92⅛	92½
Canadian Pa	208¾	208	208¼
Cast I Pipe	12½	12⅛	12½
Cent Leather	33⅝	32⅞	33¼
Ches & Ohio	52⅝	50¾	52⅝
Chi & Gt W	12	12	12
Col Fuel	32	32	32
Del & Hud	150¼	150	150
Del L & W	395	395	395
Den & Rio G	12	12	12
Den & R G pf	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞
Dis Secur Co	19	18½	19
Erie	28⅞	28⅜	28⅞
Gen Elec	148½	147½	148
Gt North pf	127	126⅞	127
Gt No Ore ctf	37	36¼	36⅞
Illinois Cen	109	109	109
Int Met pf	59½	59½	59½
Int Paper	9¼	9	9¼
Int Paper pf	35¾	35½	35¾
Kan City So	25½	25½	25½
Kan & Tex	17¾	17½	17½
Kan & T pf	51½	51	51½
Lehigh Valley	145¼	143⅝	144¾
Louis & Nash	135⅛	135⅛	135⅛
Mexican Cent	11½	11½	11½
Missouri Pa	25⅛	24⅞	25
Nat Lead pf	106⅞	106⅞	106⅞
N Y Air Brake	62	62	62
N Y Central	89¾	89	89¾
Nor & West	103⅛	102¾	103⅛
No Am Co	77½	76½	76¾
North Pac	111½	110½	111½
Pennsylvania	111⅛	110⅞	111⅛
People's Gas	123	123	123
Ry St Sp Co	28¼	28¼	28¼
Reading	164	162⅞	164
Rep Iron & S	25⅝	25½	25⅝
Rep I & S pf	90½	90	90½
Rock Is	45¾	45¾	45¾
Rock Is pf	71½	71½	71½
St Paul	98⅞	98¼	98¼
So Pac	94¼	93¾	94¼
Southern Ry	25	25	25
Tenn Copper	35	34½	35
Tex Pac	14¾	14¾	14¾
Third Ave	44¼	43½	44¼
Union Pac	157⅞	157	157⅞
U S Rub	61¾	61¼	61¾
U S Rub pf	102¼	102¼	102¼
U S Steel	64⅞	64	64⅞
U S Steel pf	109⅞	109⅞	109⅞
U S Steel 5s	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
Utah Copper	54⅞	53⅞	53⅞
Westinghouse	74⅝	73	73¼
Western Union	63⅞	63⅝	63⅞

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, March 10.—Local mining shares opened quiet and firm today but at noon there was a reaction. Boston & Maine gained one to 36, but Fitchburg pfd. was lower at 81.

The market showed a decided improvement later in the day and closed strong and active. Calumet & Arizona 65½; Granby 84½; Boston & Maine 37.

COTTON SPOT

NEW YORK, March 10.—Spot cotton quiet. Middling uplands 13.10; Gulf, 13.35. No sales.

MARKET CLOSED STRONG

NEW HAVEN GETS THREE POINT BOOST—THE GENERAL LIST GREW STRONGER

NEW YORK, March 10.—Stocks were inclined to harden at the outset of today's operations, all the leading issues showing gains that ranged from substantial fractions to a point or more in Canadian Pacific and Chesapeake & Ohio. The advance was not maintained, however, Lehigh valley again manifesting pronounced weakness with sympathetic recessions elsewhere. Chesapeake & Ohio made an initial recovery of a point soon yielded and the list as a whole reflected pressure of a professional character.

Of all the leaders steel made the best showing, presumably in anticipation of a steel tonnage report to be issued later in the day.

Although the market exhibited weakness at various points during the morning, its general action convinced the bulls that it had been thoroughly liquidated. Despite successive bear raids on Lehigh Valley, Chesapeake & Ohio and Sugar, all of which fell sharply, buying orders came in steadily, giving the impression that the shorts were taking on stocks under cover of forced selling elsewhere. European buying in steel and railroad shares indicated the abatement of foreign liquidation which has been a depressing influence for some time. The advance of various specialties continued. The spectacular rise of U. S. express was carried further, the price touching 36 1-2, compared with 34 a fortnight ago.

The improvement in sentiment suggested by the firmness of the principal stocks and the expanding demand for industrials caused the shorts to retreat, and their buying was a large factor in the day's improvement. The good report of unfilled tonnage by the United States Steel corporation, the statement of president of Chesapeake & Ohio that the road's current earnings were at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum and the success of the public sale of Third avenue bonds contributed to the strengthening of the market. Prices continued to rise, although the movement was slow.

The market closed strong. The short interest in New Haven took fright and their buying sent it up three points. The general list became stronger, a number of stocks rising a point or so.

COTTON FUTURES

NEW YORK, March 10.—Cotton futures opened steady. March 12.25; May 11.68; July 11.59; Aug. 11.50; Oct. 11.28; Dec. 11.34; Jan. 11.29.

Cotton futures closed steady. March 12.37; May 11.79; July 11.69; August 11.56; October 11.39; December 11.48.

RAPS RAG TIME MUSIC

PUCCINI SAYS MASCAGNI HAS RUINED HIS REPUTATION BY "PARISINA"

ROME, Mar. 10.—The composer Maestro Puccini has returned to Italy for a rest. Asked what he thought of modern music he said it was merely "musical futurism" and nothing else, and that it lacked melody.

Puccini deplored that Mascagni ruined his reputation and sacrificed melody for d'Annunzio's verses in "Parisina." An opera should not consist of words but music. The composer should predominate and not the poet. Verses are to be declaimed and not set to music, and "that was the reason I fortunately refused to set to music d'Annunzio's tragedy entitled 'The Massacre of the Innocents,'" concluded Puccini.

PREPARING STATEMENTS

BOSTON, March 10.—Chairman Howard Elliott of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, said today that the company was preparing a statement showing where every dollar of the $175,000,000 of new capital raised in the last ten years has gone. This statement, he said, was to be supplementary to the one recently issued by J. P. Morgan & Co., in connection with their handling of New Haven railroad securities for the past twenty years.

Regarding the trusteeship for the Boston & Maine, Mr. Elliott said: "I cannot discuss the matter in detail, but I can say that we have forwarded an important statement to Washington which should be in the hands of the attorney-general today. I cannot answer as to whether we have insisted upon five years or any other specific period for the working out of the Boston & Maine situation."

Former President Lucius Tuttle, of the Boston & Maine, and still a director in the company, said today: "If the attorney-general will be decent, there will be no trouble about receivership for the Boston & Maine, but the New Haven will not stand any two year trusteeship."

HAROLD WESTON DEAD

WILTON, Conn., March 10.—Harold G. Weston, member of a prominent family, died at the home of his uncle, Henry G. Thomson, today. Announcement was made also that Mr. Weston left a widow, who was Miss Alice Ward Dewitt, daughter of the late P. J. Dewitt of Stamford and who is a deaconness in Trinity parish, Hartford. Mr. Weston had been in ill health for years. On Saturday he expressed a wish to be married and Miss Dewitt was summoned. The ceremony was read by Rev. C. A. Marks, rector of St. Matthews church. Mr. Weston and Miss Dewitt had been close friends for years but formal announcement of their engagement had not been made.

DEATHS

IWONOWSKY—Joseph, aged 11 months, died today at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Iwonowsky, 14 Broughton street.

ELASTIC BOOTS AGAIN

OLD TIME FOOTWEAR SHOWS INDICATIONS OF ONCE AGAIN BECOMING FASHIONABLE

LONDON, March 10—Fashion ever trends backward. Women this season are to eschew shoes, and in their stead elastic or spring side boots are to be worn.

And yet it is only the other day that "Jemimas," as side spring boots are sometimes called, were considered a relic of the dark Victorian ages. They are associated for all time with white stockings, or in the case of male wear with white socks and "The Private Secretary." Made up white bows for evening dress are always called Jemima ties. Why is not exactly known.

FINISH COURT MARTIAL

NEW LONDON, Conn., March 10.—That two days more may finish the court-martial of Major Benjamin M. Koehler at Fort Terry was the belief expressed today at the resumption of the session.

Further evidence was given by commissioned and non-commissioned officers and privates to refute the charges of immoral conduct alleged against Major Koehler.

Dr. Henri Laurin, a prominent dentist of New York, is the guest of his brother, Dr. Theophile Laurin of Middlesex street.

FUNERALS

GOBIN—The funeral of Mrs. Pierre Gobin took place this morning from her home, 24 Davis street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at Notre Dame de Lourdes church at 9 o'clock by Rev. J. B. A. Barette, O. M. I. The bearers were Wilfred and Arthur Jodoin, Absolon Fortin and J. F. Gobin. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Leon Lamothe, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

Miss Lucy Williams of Grand street, left today for Newton, Mass., where she will make her home.

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	High	Low	Close
RAILROADS			
Boston & Albany	186½	186	186
Boston Elevated	82	81½	82
Bos & Maine	38	35½	38
Fitchburg pf	82	80	80
N Y & N H	70¼	67¼	70¼
MINING			
Algomah	1½	1½	1½
Arcadian	5½	5	5½
Arizona Com	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Cal & Arizona	66⅞	66¼	66⅞
Cal & Hecla	425	420	425
Chino	41⅝	40¾	41⅝
E Butte	11½	11¼	11½
Franklin	6	5⅝	5⅝
Granby	84½	84	84¼
Greene-Cananea	37	36½	36½
Hancock	19	19	19
Kerr Lake	4¾	4¾	4¾
Mass	2¾	2¾	2¾
Mohawk	43	43	43
Nevada	15⅝	15¼	15⅝
Nipissing	6⅞	6¾	6¾
North Butte	28¼	28¼	28¼
Old Colony	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
Old Dominion	52½	52½	52½
Osceola	78	78	78
Ray Con	20⅞	19¾	20⅞
Santa Fe	1¾	1¾	1¾
Shannon	6½	6½	6½
Superior	29½	29½	29½
Superior & Boston	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
Tamarack	40¼	39¾	40¼
Trinity	4⅞	4¾	4¾
Utah Cons	10½	10½	10½
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	121⅞	121⅛	121⅞
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Pneumatic	3½	3½	3½
Mass Elec pf	62	62	62
United Fruit	166	165½	166
United Sh M	54½	54¼	54¼
United Sh M pf	28½	28⅛	28½
UNLISTED SECURITIES			
Alaska Gold	21¾	21⅝	21¾
Am Ag Chem Com	54	54	54
Am Ag Chem pf	95¾	95¼	95½
Am Woolen pf	75	74¾	75
American Zinc	18¾	18½	18½
Butte & Superior	35	34¾	35¾
Isle Royale	20¾	20¼	20¼
Lake Copper	8½	8½	8½
Miami Cop	22¾	22¾	22¾
Pond Creek	18½	18½	18½
Swift & Co	106	105¾	105¾
U S Smelting	41	40	40
U S Smelting pf	48½	48	48
BONDS			
Am Tel & T 4s	88¾	88¾	88¾

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, March 10.—Mercantile paper 4@4½. Sterling exchange firm; 60 day bills 483.75; for demand 486. Commercial bills 485. Bar silver 58⅛. Mexican dollars 45¾. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular. Call money steady; 1¾@2 per cent.; ruling rate 1⅞; last loan 2; closing 1¾@2. Time loans firm; 60 days 3; 90 days 3½; 6 months 3½.

GIRL HITS PIPE

In Court in Mimic Way—She Shows How to Light the Pill

NEW YORK, March 10.—Federal Judge Learned Hand arose from his chair in the criminal branch of the U. S. circuit court yesterday and leaned over the bench, the better to listen to and study Miss Bella Baron, who sat in the witness chair toying with an elaborately carved opium pipe.

She imitated the manner of lighting a pill, method of its inhalation and the rapt expression of the smoker as the drug takes effect on the brain.

Miss Baron appeared for the government against Dr. Herman Seidler, arrested last November in a luxuriously furnished apartment at No. 153 East Twenty-second street. Federal agents smashed their way into the rooms. In charging that the doctor manufactured opium there the raiders said it was also smoked there and that his clients were women of fashion. Their names are being protected in the present proceedings. Their publication would cause a great sensation, it is said.

No Help For Her in Jail

Miss Baron was arrested with Dr. Seidler. She says he was ungrateful and ignored her when she was in jail. She received neither financial support nor friendly messages from him. True, she admitted, that when she was in the Tombs a package of opium was spirited in to her.

"But she considered that a very small recognition for devotion to Dr. Seidler's interests, and that is why she is now testifying against him," said Mr. Drescher, her counsel.

The young woman, who was finely attired, seemed to exercise a fascination over the lawyers and other spectators as she toyed with the pipe. She said the "manufacture" of opium was very simple, as she had witnessed it in Dr. Seidler's flat. The gum opium was placed in milk bottles and filtered hot water was added. The opium then was boiled down and carefully dried, after that it was ready for smoking.

Denies Threat to Stab Man

George G. Battle, counsel for the defendant, asked Miss Barron if she had not been arrested in a 14th street restaurant for threatening to stab a man.

"I did not threaten to stab that man," she replied. "He threatened to stab me, and when I fought him off he had me arrested, charged with 'fighting.'"

Mr. Battle was assisted in the cross-examination of the witness by Mrs. Jeannette E. Loyenson, a lawyer, a sister of Dr. Seidler. The case goes on today.

HASTEN ANTI TRUST BILL

WASHINGTON, March 10.—"Hasten the anti-trust bills" are the words actuating the congressional committees to get their program ready for early action.

The senate sub-committee on interstate commerce has started to work nights to complete its draft of the interstate trade commission bill.

Chairman Clayton of the house judiciary committee, who conferred with President Wilson yesterday, had a subcommittee busy today revising the measure to supplement the Sherman law.

It is planned to have the trade commission bill ready for discussion in the house by April 1 and to that end the house committee on interstate commerce is pending its energies.

A BOY'S PITIFUL STORY

Little Fellow Left State Home and Came Here to See Sister—Slept in Doorways and Empty Barrels

The pitiful story of a 14-year-old orphan boy, a ward of the state board of charity was unraveled today when Robert Bennett was returned to the Boston headquarters of the board of charity from which he ran away some two weeks ago.

The youth was sent to the state board of charities a year ago last month by Agent Charles H. Richardson of the Humane society, who found that the boy had no means of livelihood and no parents or other relatives who could take care of him. The boy was heart-broken at the time for his sister, who is older than he, was left here.

Two weeks ago word was sent to the police here that Robert was missing from the home in Boston to which he had been sent by the state board. No reason was known why the youngster should run away, but the fact remained, nevertheless, that he was not to be found. The local officers were warned to be on the watch for him, but not until last night was anything learned of his whereabouts.

He was found wandering about the streets, however, last night at 12.30 o'clock by Officer Riley and had with him a 15-year-old companion. As neither of the pair could give satisfactory answers to the officer's queries they were both sent to the station. There it was learned who the Bennett boy was.

When he found out today that he must go back to Boston the little fellow broke down and told the reason why he came to Lowell and why he had endured the cold and hunger which has accompanied his trip.

Robert, between sobs which shook his little frame, said that he came here to see his sister and wanted to find her before he went back to Boston. He had hoarded all of his pennies since being put in the home provided by the state board and had finally saved up something over $2 and then decided that the sum was sufficient to finance a trip to Lowell to see his sister.

He failed to find her, however, at the house where they had formerly lived together and had wandered about the city trying to gain some knowledge of her whereabouts. He and the boy who was picked up with him last night have been sleeping in empty barrels, doorways and henhouses for the past two weeks and getting barely enough food to keep them alive.

Agent Richardson felt very sorry for the little fellow and promised to look up his sister for him and let him know where he could communicate with her. This assurance finally cheered the young runaway to such a degree that when he left the police station for Boston he was smiling. His companion was taken care of by the local charity board, for he, likewise, is without relatives who can support him.

A FINE SHOWING

Made in Tremont & Suffolk Mill's Statement—Likewise Hamilton

The Tremont & Suffolk mills' statement of its financial condition, dated Dec. 31, 1913, makes a favorable showing with no current liabilities whatever.

Assets:	1913	1912
Real estate	$1,228,090	$1,228,090
Machinery	1,400,665	1,400,665
Material, stock in process	1,014,165	1,183,604
Cash, debts recv	830,142	636,932
Total	$4,473,064	$4,455,283
Liabilities:		
Capital stock	$2,000,000	$2,000,000
Prof & loss, surp.	2,473,064	2,455,283
Total	$4,473,064	$4,455,283

Hamilton Mfg. Co.

The Hamilton Mfg. Co. reports its financial condition as of Jan. 3, 1914, as follows:

Assets:	1914	1913
Real estate	$1,336,945	$1,161,387
Machinery	642,920	642,470
Material, stock in process	1,645,988	1,728,102
Cash, dbts, receiv, net	466,675	594,493
No. 7 mill	.....	201,918
Total	$4,095,530	$4,176,438
Liabilities:		
Capital stock	$1,800,000	$1,800,000
Floating debt	1,460,500	1,677,072
Profit and loss	619,755	465,290
Reserve for renew's	215,274	234,066
Total	$4,095,530	$4,176,438

BODIE SIGNED

Chicago's Hard Hitting Outfielder Signs 1914 Contract

CHICAGO, March 10.—"Ping" Bodie, the hard hitting outfielder of the Chicago Americans, has signed a 1914 contract, according to a message from Sacramento where the White Sox were to play a practice game today.

Pitcher Eddie Cicotte is the only one of the Six who has yet signed and it is understood he is holding for an advance in salary. Cicotte is said to have been offered a place in the Federal league.

The Federal league has already begun its campaign to get players under contract with the American and National leagues, according to today's special despatches from southern training camps. Manager George Stovall of the Kansas City Federals was reported at Tampa and St. Petersburg, the neighboring training camps of the Chicago Nationals and St. Louis Americans and admitted that he was after players.

From the Chicago Federals' training grounds at Shreveport came word that four members of the Boston Americans—two pitchers, a third baseman and a shortstop—had sent a telegram to President Gilmore asking for terms.

Another story from Shreveport said that Grover Alexander, pitcher for the Philadelphia Nationals had applied for a place in the new league.

FIGHT DATE FIXED

CHICAGO, March 10.—The date of the coming championship fight between Johnny Coulon and Kid Williams in Los Angles, Calif., was today fixed for June 9 and the agreement was signed early this morning.

TRUST PREVENTS

Free Movement of Coal is Charge Made by Senator Tillman

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Charges that a coal trust prevents the free movement of coal through the port of Charleston, S. C., to the advantage of New York, Philadelphia, Norfolk and other cities, were made today in a resolution by Senator Tillman, chairman of the naval committee. He asked that a special congressional investigation be ordered.

Mr. Tillman charged that financiers who dominate the Southern railway are interested in coal properties in sections of the country not in that railroad's territory, and prevent the free movement of coal through Charleston. He pointed out that the completion of the Panama canal, the needs for national defense and the development of commercial relations with Central and South America necessitated adequate coal supply facilities south of Cape Hatteras.

COURT REFUSES

To Appoint Receiver for the Patterson Rubber Company

Judge Morton of the federal court in Boston yesterday refused to appoint a receiver for the Patterson Rubber Co., of this city on the grounds that the company is solvent.

The petition for the appointment of a receiver, it is said was filed by a creditor, whose claims aggregate about $1000 and who wanted the company to liquidate, but his plans thus far have failed. The company was established in Lowell about a year ago and has done good business. It owns a fine manufacturing plant in Middlesex street near the Lowell-Chelmsford line, and as one of the owners told the writer a few days ago the company is getting ready for a rush in the manufacture of high-grade tires and several hundred hands will be given employment.

FORMER GOVERNORS OPPOSED

BOSTON, March 10—Every living former governor of Massachusetts was recorded today as opposed to the proposed act giving veterans of the Spanish-American war a preference in the civil service list. The measure came before the legislative committee on public service and while many of the former governors expressed sympathy with the war veterans they were of the opinion that rewards should come through pensions or military aid rather than through the civil service.

DRIVE THEM OUT

AURORA, Ill., March 10.—Bells were rung and shots fired in the air today in the little village of Big Rock, Ill., 12 miles west of Aurora, in a call to arms of farmers who organized to drive three boy desperadoes out of a woods just west of the village.

The boys, William French of Chicago, George Fairchild and William Boorman of Jacksonville, Ill., each 16 years of age, escaped last night from the state home for boys at St. Charles, Ill., and fled the 30 miles across the country to Big Rock where today they shot Elmer Dean, a farmer, through the throat when he tried to apprehend them.

While Dean was being picked up the boys fled for the woods west of town.

Fred C. Church carried the insurance on the furniture of J. C. Weston, of 270 Westford street, damaged by fire early this morning.

FOR LATE LOCAL AND TELEGRAPH NEWS SEE LATER EDITIONS

From Yesterday's Late Editions

FOR REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING STOCK MARKET SEE LATER EDITIONS

DEMURRER SUSTAINED

Former Pres. Mellen Was Charged With Manslaughter in Connection With Train Wreck

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 10.—The demurrer of counsel for former President Charles S. Mellen of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, charged with manslaughter in connection with the wreck of two sections of the Springfield express at Westport on Oct. 3, 1912, and in which wreck nine persons were killed, was sustained by Judge Joseph P. Tuttle in the criminal side of the superior court today. Arguments on the demurrer were made last week after the court had rejected the plea to the jurisdiction made by counsel. Had the demurrer not been sustained the expectation was that a date for trial of Mr. Mellen would have been set. With the contention upheld by the court, counsel said immediately after the decision had been made that it remained with State's Attorney Judson to make the next move. The demurrer set up that complaint did not show wherein Mr. Mellen was actually responsible for the wreck of the trains, that it did not show he set the fire which caused the death of one "Jane Doe" or that there was any connection between Mr. Mellen and the wreck.

Voluntary Manslaughter

The court adds that the language of the charge is that of "voluntary manslaughter," and there is nothing in the information charging the accused with the neglect or omission of imposed duties in consequence of which Jane Doe lost her life but instead it charges direct acts of violence producing that result, although in argument it was conceded that the accused was not within many miles of the scene at the time of the death of Jane Doe.

The court touching upon framing of complaints said it was still the law that essential elements of the crime "must be charged."

COST OF LIVING

To Reduce it Eat More Salmon and Less Meat Says Expert

WASHINGTON, March 10.—"To reduce the cost of living eat more salmon, especially of the cheaper grade, and less meat." This is the advice Dr. Hugh M. Smith, federal commissioner of fisheries in a statement today enumerating the important factors in favor of salmon as an article of food as compared with meats. He asserts that not only is salmon cheaper than meats but will keep indefinitely if unopened, while the latter spoil quickly in the home.

"The best grades of canned salmon," says the statement, "are richer than meats in body building materials and contain about the same amount of fats. Pink salmon, which is a cheaper grade, is better than meats for making flesh and bone, but has less fat. Either is digestible as the best sirloin steak, but there is no waste and nothing has to be thrown away except the can."

FUNERAL OF GEO. W. VANDERBILT

NEW YORK, March 10.—The body of George W. Vanderbilt was laid at rest today in the family mausoleum in the Moravian cemetery at New Dorp, Staten island, near the old Vanderbilt residence where he was born 52 years ago. The Rt. Rev. David H. Greer, Episcopal bishop of New York, conducted a brief service at the tomb.

FUNERALS

GIFFORD—The funeral of Hiram S. Gifford took place last evening at 7.30 o'clock from the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 79 Branch street. The services were conducted by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D. D., pastor of the First Universalist church. Burial took place today at East Hampton, Mass.

TAYLOR—The funeral of Fred H. Taylor took place yesterday afternoon from his residence, 572 School street. The services were conducted by Rev. Ransom A. Greene, D. D., pastor of the Charlestown Universalist church and Rev. C. R. Skinner, pastor of the Grace Universalist church. The following delegation of letter carriers acted as bearers: Arthur H. Bagshaw, George S. Howard, John P. Sheahan and Joseph J. Ward. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

REED—The funeral of Mrs. Lucretia Reed took place from the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Harry Ingalls, in North Westford and was largely attended. The funeral services were held in the M. E. church, Graniteville, and were conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. Earle Kernahan. Mr. George Wilson and Miss Bertha Wilson sang with deep feeling "Sometime We'll Understand," and "The Christian's Goodnight." Many relatives and friends were present from Westford, Forge Village, Lowell, Billerica and Washington, D. C.

The floral tributes were varied and beautiful, and among the many were offerings from the following: A. S. Bennett, son and daughter, the grandchildren, Walter, Gladys and Zina, Mrs. Drake and Dr. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whittemore, Mr. J. H. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and Gilbert, the M. E. church, M. E. Sunday school, H. W. Flavell, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Woods.

The bearers were J. Everett Woods, Andrew Johnson, Walter C. Wright, Harvey Barnes. Burial was in the family lot at the Hillside cemetery, Westford. Undertaker David L. Greig & Son of Westford in charge.

DEATHS

BARBOZE—Mrs. Maria G. Barboze died yesterday at her home, 56 Charles street, at the age of 27 years. She is survived by her husband, Manuel Barboze, and by her parents.

LOWELL—Mrs. Sarah Lowell, aged 42 years, died yesterday at her home, 25 Cambridge street. She is survived by her husband, Alfred E. Lowell, a stepson, George A. Lowell, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Redman of Terryville, Conn., and Mrs. Elizabeth Graham, as well as four brothers. She was a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary, B. L. E., the Pythian Sisters, the Ladies' Relief Corps, G. A. R., the Pilgrim Fathers and the Past Chiefs Association.

DUBE—Paul Dube, aged 40 years, one month, died last evening at his home, 77 Cheever street, after a lingering illness. He leaves besides his wife, a son, Frank Dube and a daughter, Miss Cecile Dube; also four sisters, Mrs. Bella Lavoie of Nashua, N. H., and three sisters in Canada.

TO SING SING

One Time Head of Defunct Carnegie Trust Co., Sent to Prison

NEW YORK, March 10.—W. J. Cummins, at one time head of the defunct Carnegie Trust Co., who was convicted nearly three years ago of the larceny of $140,000, was taken to Sing Sing prison from the Tombs today to serve out a sentence of not less than four years and eight months and not more than eight years and eight months. By reason of appeals and other moves counsel for Cummins kept him out of state prison for nearly 900 days after his conviction. It is stated he will now appeal to Governor Glynn for a pardon on the ground that he rendered assistance to the state at the hearings regarding the trust company.

TO BE TRIED THURSDAY

SEVEN LOWELL MEN TO APPEAR AGAINST OMER PICHETTE BEFORE FEDERAL COURT

Omer Pichette, alias Omer Hugo, the man who was arrested here last Saturday by Officers Breault and Lemay on the charge of counterfeiting silver quarters, will be tried next Thursday morning and six Lowell men have been summoned to appear before the federal court as witnesses for the government. Pichette still maintains a stubborn attitude and will not talk about the case.

PUT BAN ON SMOKING

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Senator Tillman induced the senate to pass his anti-smoking resolution yesterday, and hereafter there will be no smoking in the senate at any time.

Senator Tillman said he had been almost driven out of executive sessions and democratic caucuses because of smoke from cigars and cigarets which nauseated him.

He said that if senators would take his advice he could lengthen their lives from six to fifteen years.

"But all men are prone to consider old age, sickness, death and hell as for other people and not themselves," said he. "They will not take advice."

"Since I was paralyzed four years ago and read my own obituary, twenty-three men, including Vice President Sherman in this senate, have died.

"There is no doubt in the world in my mind that this great mortality among us is due to the way we live in Washington. There is a continuous succession of banquets, dinners and receptions. A fitting epitaph for most senators who have died in service would be: 'He lived not wisely but too well and killed himself eating.' "

HAMILTON MFG. CO.

The Hamilton Manufacturing Co of this city reports total assets of $4,095,680 as of Jan. 3 last, comparing with $4,176,438 in 1913. Real estate valuation is $1,336,945; machinery, $842,920; material and stock in process, $1,645,988; and cash and debts receivable, $466,675, against $564,492 last year. The floating debt stands at $1,460,600, compared with $1,647,071 in the year previous; and a profit and loss surplus of $619,755 is reported as compared with $465,299.

TAPPING MAPLE TREES

TYRINGHAM, Mass., March 10.—Farmers owning sugar bushes on the south side of hills in Berkshire county began tapping the maple trees today and the first run of maple sap was reported to be unusually heavy.

Considerable snow still rests in the woods, but in the warm spots the sap has started briskly and one of the best maple sugar seasons in many years is anticipated.

UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLY

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., March 10.—After a trial lasting all day, John Place, member of the provincial assembly was found guilty of unlawful assembly at the special assizes here last night.

According to the defense, Mr. Place advised the Nanaimo miners not to give heed to a proposal that a committee be appointed to interview him to bring the trouble to an end. The crown contended that the speaker used inflammatory language.

THE ARGUMENTS MADE IN ASSESSORS' MATTER

The attendance at this morning's meeting of the municipal council was unusually large, the chief interest presumably being on the matter of the assessors, for Com. Brown was scheduled to deliver his argument in the recent hearing given him on the proposed removal of Assessors Blazon, O'Sullivan and Hogan.

At the conclusion of the arguments the council adjourned for one week when the decision in the assessors' matter will be announced.

The meeting was called to order at 11.25 o'clock by Mayor Murphy with all members present.

Arguments in Order

At 11.30 the mayor opened the assessors' hearing and Lawyer Howard opened with his argument in favor of Mr. Blazon. He said he did not propose to argue to any length as to whether or not the assessors should be removed. He said the ordinance to the effect that the assessors shall devote their whole time to the service of the city, in his opinion is not legal, but he cared not to argue the matter.

"According to the decision of the supreme court, if the assessors do everything in accordance to the law, in taxing property, there is nothing left. There is no evidence so far as I can see that any of the assessors failed at any time during their working hours to perform their duty. There is no evidence to show that Messrs. Blazon and O'Sullivan during working hours have been engaged in the profession of law. There is but one charge that could call for explanation, and that is the one of insubordination, relative to letters which passed between Com. Brown and the assessors. There is no fair minded man who would not say that the letters from the commissioner were not insulting.

"I contend that the letters returned to Mr. Brown were in no sense beyond what the occasion required, and if there was any friction it was due to the letters sent by Mr. Brown."

William A. Hogan

Lawyer Wm. A. Hogan in behalf of Mr. Hogan, his client, thanked the mayor and council for the judicial manner in which the trial was carried out.

"The finance commissioner in his wisdom has seen fit to make charges against the assessors, and I intend to take up each charge in particular.

"The first charge is that the assessors have absented themselves from their official duties for a long period of time. I would *respectfully ask* that Mr. Hogan be found not guilty for the fact that he has always been at his desk from the time of opening in the morning to the closing time at night. There was an entire lack of evidence on this charge.

"Charge No. 3, insubordination, is not in the fact that they have not performed their duty, but they neglected in carrying out a certain order to ask the tax commissioner to come here. There can be no doubt in your mind that they did not do as required. We find that on a certain day a motion was made by the council that the assessors invite the tax commissioner to come here. He makes the charge that the assessors did not do as ordered, but attempted to obstruct the course ordered. The facts are that on a certain day the assessors in a body went to Boston to see the commissioner of taxes and his assistant, Mr. Fates. We find that later the commissioner of taxes writes to the commissioner asking him to set a date for a conference. Do you think it is fair for Mr. Brown with a letter in his pocket from the tax commissioner asking him for a conference, to come before this council and deliberately lie in bringing charges of insubordination against the assessors?"

Another charge is for the assessors writing a letter and giving it to the press, in which they charged the commissioner of looking for a re-election.

Mr. Hogan then sailed into the commissioner by telling him he was trying to add another feather to his cap by bringing charges against the assessors, whom he thought were in bad with the council. Regardless of the "mush" contained in Mr. Brown's letter to the assessors, the latter replied with a decent letter by asking him to fix a date for a conference. They sent a most respectful answer to a most insulting letter. At this point Commissioner Brown made an attempt to reply to Mr. Hogan, but he was called to order by the mayor.

Mr. Hogan continuing, said: "The commissioner instead of replying to the assessors' request, continued writing letters to them and the press, for his political advertisement. He kept on writing letters instead of instructing them what to do, he who knows the workings of the department, on paper at least."

Lawyer Hogan reviewed at length the other charges, and read several letters sent by the assessors to the commissioner which have appeared in these columns on previous occasions. "Were not the members of this board justified in saying what they did, in saying to the public that Mr. Brown had raised the tax rate 47 cents?" Mr. Hogan said: There is not a single iota of evidence to show that these men have not been doing their duty, but on the contrary, it is he who was not sincere with his charges. All we ask is a just and fair resume of the evidence. I say there is not a single bit of evidence to bear out the charges of Mr. Brown. The assessors have done everything any man would do under the circumstances.

"The ordinance in reference to the assessors to give their entire time to the city, does not mean that the men are to work day and night in the assessors' department. It means that the men are to give their time to the city during the time they are ordered to be at city hall and the assessors have not failed in that respect. I say any one of these men has a right to have an office and do a law business so long as they are at city hall the time required.

"There is not a bit of evidence which reflects upon any member of the board of assessors, and this man forgot that these men were men as well as he, although they were his subordinates, and he should treat them as they treated him.

Jeremiah O'Sullivan

Jeremiah O'Sullivan, who represented himself during the trial, said there is absolutely no charge of malfeasance, or that they have been corrupt or guilty of having any entanglement with corporations or firms. "There have been charges made here that millions of dollars' worth of property have escaped valuation. I will say that during the three years, we have been in office, we have increased the valuation more than any other board."

Mr. Brown interrupted by asking if Mr. O'Sullivan had any proof of this. He was again called to order by the mayor, who asked the commissioner to refrain until the argument was over.

Mr. O'Sullivan then went along and took up each charge individually, denying each and all.

"The only sub department under Mr. Brown in 1913 which lived within its appropriation and returned money to the department," said Mr. O'Sullivan, "was the assessors."

"If I interpret the ordinance and the charter as does Mr. Brown, when I leave city hall at 4 o'clock, I am supposed to go home and to bed. I have an office in order to keep in line with my profession, that of a lawyer, and there is no evidence to show that I have performed legal duties while an assessor. I submit that we should be acquitted and that anything else than an out and out acquittal would not be fair to the board of assessors.

Commissioner Brown's Argument

Commissioner Brown made a long argument in which he made sweeping charges against the assessors. The argument was a legal document bearing the earmarks of careful preparation of a professional kind. Commissioner Brown read the paper which was in part as follows:

During my period of service as administrative head of the assessors' department these men have come and gone from their duties as they pleased, reporting at their office sometime before noon, leaving for lunch when they saw fit and sometimes returning a little while before four o'clock, the hour when they rest from their labors and are free until another day calls for them to take their place in the trying toil of the assessors' office.

Though charged by the head of their department with absenting themselves from their duties they calmly walk in before this body and inform the council that they have nothing to say and his honor, the mayor says:

"You are right, gentlemen. Say nothing."

There is in evidence a motion passed by this council asking the board of assessors to communicate with the tax commissioner of Massachusetts asking him to come to Lowell to investigate their office and they are charged with defiance toward this body in not complying therewith. Their rebuttal of this charge is silence: deep and pervading silence. How this body can say that their silence on this question is other than admission of the truth of this charge I cannot imagine.

Are the members of this board engaged in business in violation of the city ordinance? The people of Lowell must smile at the question. Yet these men compelled me by their attitude of silence to summon witnesses to prove this fact of almost common knowledge. If any one questions whether Albert J. Blazon is engaged in business I suggest he stand at the corner of Merrimack and Central streets and look at the Hildreth building. If there he does not find sufficient evidence let him consult the city directory; if still unsatisfied let him look in the telephone book and call the number he finds there—if still unconvinced consult the records of the police court of Lowell. If more evidence is needed look at the records of the superior, supreme and probate courts. If any more testimony is needed ask any lawyer in Lowell, including his honor the mayor, and Commissioner Carmichael.

It was charged that Assessor O'Sullivan is maintaining a law office and that Assessor Hogan is member of a real estate firm.

The evil of permitting this ordinance of the city to be ignored by members of the assessors' board is not so much the time that may be taken from the office hours of the assessors' board as the grave danger or the real certainty that officials, called upon as the assessors are to use judicial fairness, will engage in business with those upon whose property they must place a valuation as the basis of the amount of money such persons must pay the city as taxes. If men are permitted by this council to conduct business in open violation of the city ordinance while holding the office of assessor of taxes those seeking favor in the assessors' office will soon find the way to the lawyer of the assessors' board with law business and to the real estate agent's office with real estate business.

Our self-respect as conscientious public officials demands that members of the assessors' board be absolutely divorced from all business outside of the assessors' office or that this ordinance be repealed and the members of the board of assessors be permitted to do openly and honestly that which they now do dishonestly under cover of business arrangements and partnerships and in open and derisive violation of the city ordinance.

In conclusion he accused the assessors of trying to gain the good will of the commission by political pressure. sure.

A petition for the extension of D street from Stevens street to Highland avenue was referred. Several petitions for abatement of sewer assessments were referred.

The petition of L. C. Prouty, a Civil war veteran and employed by the city for over ten years, who is asking to be retired on pension was referred to the city solicitor.

On the question of appointing a deputy fish and game warden, it was voted to send the names of the candidates, J. A. Phillips, Elmer Houghton and Harry L. Gonzales, to the state fish and game commissioner.

Lowell Day Observance

A communication from the board of trade asking the cooperation of the municipal board in the observance of Lowell day was read and Secretary Murphy appeared before the board and explained the plan of observance as outlined in another column. The board, Mr. Murphy said, would supply a band.

Commissioner Brown moved that the communication be accepted and that the department be ordered out as requested.

Mayor Murphy said he wanted time to consider the matter.

Charles H. Morse said it would be a hardship on his department. The matter was laid on the table till next meeting.

The council voted to have printed notices of the acceptance of the workmen's compensation act, posted in various places of the city.

STRIKERS WOUNDED

ROME, March 10.—Several strikers were wounded today and one is reported to have been killed in a serious affray with the police in the vicinity of the ministry of the interior. The mounted policemen fired volleys of ball cartridges into the crowd and after the strikers had dispersed several wounded were taken inside the ministry of the interior to be bandaged.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

CONCORD, N. H., March 10.—Three New Hampshire cities, Somersworth, Laconia and Berlin were holding their annual municipal elections today.

CHARGED WITH BRIBERY

NEW YORK, March 10.—Dennis Sweeney, former police inspector, who with his colleagues, Murtha and Thompson, yesterday finished a year's term in the penitentiary for conspiracy, today appeared in the supreme court to answer to 12 indictments charging bribery. He was released on his own recognizance.

This was taken to indicate that the inspectors will not be brought to trial on the bribery charges unless they attempt to get back in the police department. Thompson, who is in Boston, and Murtha, it was said, would be arraigned and freed tomorrow.

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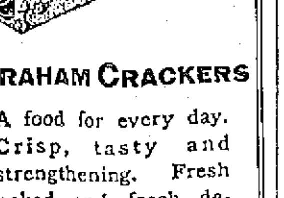

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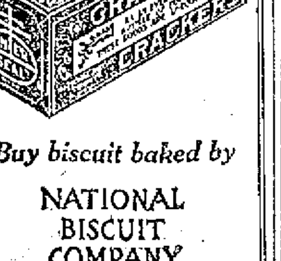

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CATTLE WERE STARVED

Eleven Cows and Three Horses Without Food or Drink Since Saturday

Eleven cows and three horses went without food and drink, in Billerica, from Saturday morning until last night when Mr. Gilmore of the Lowell Humane society appeared on the scene and acted the part of the good Samaritan. The animals were in a terrible condition, especially the cows. Their udders were so swollen that it was necessary to bathe them with hot water. The milk had coagulated and the process of milking was a very painful one.

The fact that the cows and horses had been neglected since Saturday morning was called to the attention of Agent Richardson of the Humane society by Mrs. Livingstone of Billerica. She had heard of it by accident and realizing it was a case for the Humane society, telephoned to Mr. Richardson.

The latter did not lose any time in despatching his assistant, Mr. Gilmore, to the barn where the animals were housed and after leaving the electric car at Billerica Mr. Gilmore had to drive about five miles by team. He had work to get a team, too, but finally struck upon a Mr. Bartlett who volunteered, after hearing Mr. Gilmore's story, to take him to the place in question.

It was at a farm owned by a Mr. Lane, a man well along in years and no blame at all attaches to Mr. Lane. He broke a leg some time ago and was treated at a hospital in this city. It seems that he left the hospital too soon and he is unable at the present time, Mr. Gilmore reports, to care for himself. His hired man left him on Saturday and as he was all alone in the house it was impossible for him to make conditions known to his neighbors.

Mr. Gilmore says that the horses and cows were fairly famished for want of food and drink. Pails of water were supplied and they drank with feverish haste. They were not given all the water they wanted and only a little food was given them at a time. After the animals had been fed and watered, and the cows milked, arrangements were made for the care of them and Mr. Gilmore returned to Lowell, arriving here after midnight.

WILL NOT REOPEN TRIAL

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Unless specifically directed by President Wilson, the war department will not reopen the case of Jac. W. McClure of Paris, Ky., who was excluded from appointment as a cadet at West Point Military academy, thereby leading his father to prefer charges against Maj.-Gen. Thos. H. Barry, former superintendent, and Major Fred W. Slayden, commandant of cadets, of making false official statements in the matter.

Senator Paynter, who had interested himself in the case, has been informed by the war department that the academic board reported that McClure had resigned his cadetship to escape trial which fact had been regarded sufficient to warrant the disapproval of his application for a new appointment.

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Fancy Halibut	2 lbs. 25c	Boneless Herrings	12c lb.
Choice Mackerel	10c lb.	Salt Cod	10c lb.
Sword Fish	2 lbs. 25c	Package Cod	15c lb.
Fresh Herring	3 for 10c	Smoked Halibut	25c lb.
Fresh Shad	3 lbs. 25c	Salt Red Salmon	12c lb.
Shore Haddock	7c lb.	Salt Herrings	3 for 10c
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Clams	30c qt.		

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ROLL OF DOWN-AND-OUTS

Played by Two Clergymen—Visit Wayfarers Lodge—Guests Used Like "Pack of Dogs"

BOSTON, March 11.—Disclosures of alleged abusive treatment of lodgers by attendants at the Hawkins street home, known also as the "Wayfarers' Lodge," were laid before Chairman William P. Fowler of the overseers of the poor yesterday afternoon by two ministers, students at the Boston University School of Theology, who disguised themselves and spent a night at the municipal lodging house to study conditions there at first hand.

The ministers declared yesterday that they heard and saw attendants curse lodgers, shove them roughly around and threaten to knock them down—although no one was actually struck—and use men generally "like a pack of dogs."

Case Goes to Overseers

Chairman Fowler stated after they had related their story to him that he would lay the matter before the subcommittee on wayfarers' lodgings of the overseers at a meeting the latter part of this week or the first of next.

The minister-investigators are student members of the social service class at the B. U. School of Theology. They are the Rev. Merrill Lester and the Rev. C. V. Bigler. Their visit to the lodging house was made in the course of the social service class' study of the unemployed problem.

The Pastor of Church

Mr. Lester is pastor of a church at South Yarmouth, Cape Cod, and Mr. Bigler preaches in Winchendon. Both pursue their studies in theology at the Boston University during the week, and when Professor Henry Ward of the social service class called for two volunteers to spend a night at the Hawkins street home, they offered to go.

Professor Ward, who accompanied them on their visit to Chairman Fowler yesterday afternoon, explained that the object of the visit to the lodging house was that in case the unemployed problem should become as bad in Boston as it has in New York, the class would be in a position to advise local churches whether or not it were necessary to open their doors to shelter the worthless.

Their report to the class, which was discussed yesterday, contained things which Professor Ward decided should be laid before the authorities.

Disguised as Out of Jobs

Last Thursday night, the two students dressed themselves in old clothes, tousled their hair and affected a general air of down and outs. They applied for a night's lodging and were admitted. Mr. Lester says he was sworn at before he had left the office where the men are booked.

"The man in the office took my record down, and I hung around to wait for Bigler," he said yesterday. "One of the attendants came up and told me to get down stairs. 'Can't I wait for my pal?' I asked him. 'No, get to h—— out of here, we're through with you. Get down stairs,' I was told."

Lack of Sympathy

Continuing, Mr. Lester said: "Some of the attendants used the men like a pack of dogs. They cursed them, pushed them roughly around, threatened to strike them and to knock them down, but we saw no one struck. Of course, they were handling a rough set of men and perhaps swearing was to be expected, but it was not so much the swearing as the general attitude of abuse. I should call the treatment inhuman and abusive. There was a general lack of human sympathy. They didn't treat men as human beings, but more as if they were dogs. From talking with the men we learned that many had rather sleep out doors in wagons, etc., because of the inhuman treatment."

Breakfasts Are Good

"The chief objection we found about the place," said Mr. Bigler, "was this spirit of inhumanity. The work was not excessive. We were called upon to saw about a foot of wood, I should say. The saws were sometimes dull, judging from the breakfast we had, I should say that probably no municipal lodging house feeds better. The abuse was mostly from minor attendants, who are taken from the lodgers, we learned today. As soon as these underlings are appointed they seem to look on a man as an unfortunate fellow over whom they can exercise authority, and they abuse it.

"We have absolutely no blame for the committee of the overseers. We believe they are doing the best they can with the inadequate appropriation they have to work with," added Mr. Lester; "but we do think that there should be a salaried foreman or two to oversee the sub-employes and see that they are not abusive.

Need City Lodging House

"What is really needed is a new municipal lodging house," continued Mr. Bigler. "They are so crowded for room down there that you have to climb over the foot of the bed to get in, the cots are so close together. They need a better laundry to wash out the clothes and a proper fumigating room. We were both made so sick by the sulphur fumes that escaped from the little room where the clothes which the men took off were fumigated that we could hardly eat any breakfast.

"Another suggestion I would make," said Mr. Lester, "is that the men be given more sleep. Mr. Fowler tells me that they are not supposed to be called until 5.30, but we were routed out of bed at 4.30, and had to saw wood before we got breakfast."

Prefer a Bench

Both declared that they would rather sleep on a bench in a church than at the Hawkins Street Home, unless the alleged inhuman treatment were stopped. "But unless conditions of unemployment get very much worse in Boston than they are at present, we do not think there is any reason why men should seek shelter in the churches instead of in the municipal lodging house," they both declared.

"What is needed is a cleaning up of the abusive treatment at the home. We have nothing but words of commendation for the work the committee is trying to do. It needs a larger appropriation and a new municipal lodging house."

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GOT ALL THAT WAS COMING

What Moyer's Abductors Didn't Do to Him Was Little—He Was Hit, Kicked and Shot

CHICAGO, March 11.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners last night told the congressional committee investigating the Michigan copper miners' strike of his deportation from the mining district last December.

Three men, Moyer said, came to his hotel room in Hancock on the night of his deportation. They asked him if he would receive a large committee of citizens and on agreeing to this, Moyer said, 15 or 18 other men entered the room.

They asked if he would permit the citizens to contribute to the relief of the survivors of the Christmas eve disaster at Italian hall.

Moyer said he replied that he had not told the members of the federation they should not accept outside help in caring for their dead, but said the families felt they ought not to and that he would advise them to accept relief contributed by those outside the federation.

When the committee left Moyer went to the telephone to call an official of the Calumet union.

"The telephone was beside the door," he said. "While I was holding the receiver to my ear the door opened and the room was filled with men. The crowd demanded: 'Where is Moyer?' Thinking it was the same committee returning, I said: 'Here I am gentlemen, what is it now?'

"A man seized me and pushed me backward, hitting me with his hand. Another bent me over forward until I was almost doubled up. Still another man struck me with a revolver. The weapon exploded, the bullet entering my shoulder. I was hustled out of the hotel and a larger crowd joined my abductors at the corner. All started with me toward the bridge to Houghton.

"When we reached the bridge someone cried: 'Throw him off the bridge.' Others said 'wait until we get across and we will string him up.' Those behind were kicking me at every opportunity and I haven't recovered from the effects of that abuse. When we reached the other side, someone said: 'This is the place' but others remonstrated and so continued on to the railway station.

"As we came upon the platform someone just behind me said: 'There's MacNaughton' and I observed a man I did not know standing with his back to the window. This man seized me by the throat and began choking me, exclaiming: 'You have come in here and have turned the men against me and the company. I am not going to do you any harm, but I am going to warn you that if you ever come back to this district you will be killed.'"

Moyer said that he had never seen James MacNaughton, general manager of the Calumet & Hecla mines or any picture of him and he did not wish to be understood as testifying that it was Manager MacNaughton who so addressed him.

"We were then put on the train in charge of a man named Hensley, who is what is commonly called a 'gunman' and another man. Hensley wired ahead for a physician to attend me and when the doctor came aboard he told him that his bill would be paid by the sheriff."

The taking of testimony was ended at a late hour last night and each side was given 15 days after the testimony has been printed in which to file briefs.

EXCUSE ME

AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

If you have ever read any of George Barr McCutcheon's Graustark stories you will enthuse over "The Ruby of Destiny," the six reel Warner feature which is being offered at the Opera House today. It is a wonderfully fascinating mystery story depicting the picturesque life of royalty in one of those little European monarchies. There are many beautiful scenes portrayed in this great feature. The story carries one to Venice, with its Grand Canal full of picturesque gondolas moving silently along. One sees the famed St. Marks cathedral and its plaza with thousands of pigeons eating from the tourists' hands. The beautiful scenes about the medieval castle of the House of Styr with its historic moat and draw, the sight in the heights of the Tyrolean Alps, are ones that you will long remember. It is produced by an all star cast, with absolutely perfect settings. In plot, photography and acting, it surpasses anything of its kind ever made. By all means don't miss it.

PREACHES ECONOMY TO MEN

Gertrude Berkeley, who plays Marmee in the production of "Little Women" at the Opera House next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, says that any woman can teach a man how to economize. She also has a rule which is said to apply to every wage-earning man and woman. At least 20 per cent. of the yearly income should be deposited in the bank. Twenty per cent. more should be held as a reserve fund, leaving 60 per cent. for the necessities of life, for luxuries and holidays. It is not with the intention of denying one's self anything that Miss Berkeley attempts to divide the income, but simply as the matter of better proportioning and generally improving the financial condition of those interested.

Generally speaking most men are of the opinion that women ought to be taught economy, but Miss Berkeley says that men are the real spenders. "Men do not know the value of money after they begin to earn $25 a week and up," declares Miss Berkeley. "Men earning from $25 to $100 per week save little, if anything. Single men with yearly incomes of from $2500 to $3000, pay little attention to the "value received" proposition, but go right ahead spending without regard to what they receive in exchange. Married men are better than singlemen. If every man would try to make his simplest personal transaction strictly a business deal—purchase his cigars for instance, with discounts—contract for his laundry work, secure bids from tailors, and in every way conduct his personal business in the same manner in which he handles his business affairs, a great saving would be effected. Women are great financiers compared to men. Every time a woman buys anything, she tries to get the greatest value for her money, even if she spends many weary hours hunting bargain sales, and she generally succeeds.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The carpenters of the packing department of the Bon Marche Dry Goods company will prevent Hardeen from making an escape from a packing case, on the stage of the B. F. Keith theatre, this evening, if it is possible for them to do so. A year ago Hardeen appeared here and managed to get out of a packing case which had been specially built by challengers. This case stood in the lobby of the theatre for 24 hours and the Bon Marche carpenters claim that plenty of opportunity was offered to Hardeen or anybody else to have tampered with this box. Therefore, they prefer to construct their packing case on the stage, in full view of the audience, and to bring their own materials. The challenge at first somewhat staggered the hardy Hardeen, but after he had conferred with Manager Pickett it was decided to have the test take place this evening. The carpenters, who are all picked men, will come to the stage armed with their own inch boards, nails and hammers. Hardeen will be given just room enough to get his body into the box. He will ask for but one concession, and that two small holes be bored in the side of the box that he may get air. He doesn't absolutely guarantee to get out of the box, although he does say that he has never been stopped, and he will make the effort of his life to free himself.

The remainder of the bill is of more than ordinary strength. Two funny men of the first calibre are Williams and Craig, who toss out funny sayings at an alarming rate and who distribute some first class parodies. "The Awakening of the Toys," given by DeWitt, Torrence and Burns is another rather pretty act, while Williams and Wales, dancers, are more than ordinarily good. Edwin George is a good comedy juggler, and Hyman Adler & Co. give the "Miser's Dream." Thiesen's dogs are well trained. The Pathe Weekly closes the bill. Good seats may be obtained in advance. Phone 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The Ben Toy Musical Comedy Co. appearing at the Merrimack Square theatre, matinee and evening, this week, will appear for the last time tonight in "A Day at Sunnyside," the complete musical comedy in which they opened their week's engagement. On the morrow "The King of Tokio" will be the attraction and is said to be one of the very best of the company's offerings. As usual there will be the latest photo-plays. They will include two features instead of one and these are as good if not better than any of the ones so far given. They are both dramatic and are said to contain as much action and picturesque scenery as is usually found in a dozen other films all combined. The comedy end is also well taken care of in a laughable 1000 foot film, said by those who have witnessed it to be a scream from start to finish. Seats for all performances now on sale at the box office. Subscription list open.

THE OWL THEATRE

"Moths," Ouida's popular book, has been dramatized, and will be acted for the first time in motion pictures at the Owl theatre today. This theatre is the first to show this picture in Lowell. The dramatic story told by this book is shown in all its possibilities, the acting is brought out to the very acme of dramatic acting. A mother's unnatural jealousy of her daughter, and her plot to make her marry a man of noble lineage whom she does not love forms the plot of this story. The company of actors who take part in this high-class society drama, are all well-known picture artists, and is headed by a talented young woman whose good looks and talent in this line are not to be doubted. We refer to Miss Maud Fealey, one of the most popular of film favorites. Many other good photo-plays will be on the program besides this big attraction, among them we can mention "The Wearing of the Green," a fine two-reel dramatic subject of the Emerald Isle. "The Rector's Story," another good drama in one reel, and a big comedy scream entitled "The Rival Barbers," will also be shown besides the regular five reel program which is shown daily at this popular home of motion pictures. The mirror screen is one of the special comforts you may enjoy at the Owl.

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Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
6.45	6.30	2.55	3.37
6.45	7.30	5.00	6.08
8.47	7.30	5.14	5.21
b6.40	7.53	7.50	8.55
8.37	8.00	n8.11	9.25
7.21	8.05	9.00	9.39
7.56	8.37	9.30	10.08
z7.38	8.49	11.05	12.43
8.56	9.37	12.30	1.10
n9.12	10.24	1.00	1.39
9.45	10.39	2.00	3.03
10.00	11.16	3.00	3.39
10.55	11.40	b3.44	5.02
11.53	12.15	4.00	4.38
12.15	1.05	z4.14	5.32
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2.30	3.25	b5.21	6.26
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4.20	5.41	b5.51	7.10
5.51	6.25	6.14	7.29
b6.12	7.17	8.00	8.38
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7.41	8.25	10.30	11.38
9.55	10.40	11.40	12.36

Portland Div.

To Boston		From Boston	
Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
6.45	7.58	z6.40	8.06
8.05	9.07	9.14	10.39
9.35	10.51	10.50	11.51
10.55	12.07	11.50	12.55
12.02	1.18	2.14	3.30
z1.37	2.33	3.30	4.49
3.40	4.40	5.14	6.11
5.15	6.28	6.03	7.05
7.25	8.37	7.00	8.15
9.55	11.18	8.59	11.09

Sunday Trains

Portland Division

8.50	9.25	8.00	9.18
12.10	1.16	12.00	1.06
3.50	5.06	3.30	4.46
6.45	7.50	5.30	6.36
8.55	10.09	8.45	9.48

Sunday Trains

Southern Division

6.47	7.30	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.05	9.00	10.06
8.06	9.04	11.05	11.43
8.48	9.42	1.00	1.52
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LOCAL NEWS

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Mrs. Mary Dunlap Leighton is in New York this week attending the millinery openings.

The Parent-Teachers' association will meet at the Talbot school, Billerica, tomorrow at 8.15. Mr. Thomas Curley, held secretary of the Recreation league will speak. All interested are invited to attend. Admission free.

A pretty birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peaslee of 14 Columbus avenue, Saturday evening, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of their daughter Dorothy. During the evening the young lady was presented a handsome brace. hospital, where her injury was treated.

Geo. Conrad of 357 Appleton street was knocked down by an engine near the Thorndike street freight house yesterday afternoon while walking beside the tracks. Although it was at first feared that the man was severely injured it was stated at the hospital that his condition was not serious.

While playing with several companions near her home yesterday afternoon, five-year-old May Perry of 53 Hudson street was struck on the forehead with a sharp stone and sustained a severe cut over her right eye. The little girl was taken to the Emergency pital where her injury was treated.

An enjoyable social was conducted under the auspices of the Epworth league of St. Paul's church in the vestry of the church last night. The attendance was large and a pleasant evening was spent. A musical program was given under the direction of Frank Orrell and Misses Isabel and Andra Fessendon, and a buffet luncheon was served.

The first of a series of four special services at the Fifth Street Baptist church was conducted last night with Rev. Samuel Russell of Lawrence in the pulpit. Anthems were sung by the choir under the direction of Ernest Ingles, with Albert E. Witham at the organ. The topic of the lecture by Rev. Mr. Russell was "Soul-Winning." Tomorrow evening the reverend gentleman will speak on the topic, "A Man Who Was Lame in Both His Feet."

Miss Annette Lemaitre has been appointed on the public library staff to fill the vacancy created by Miss Alice Pratte's resignation, by the library trustees. In the course of the meeting it was also voted to transfer the branch library in Centralville from the drug store of Wells Bros. in Bridge street to the store of William H. Noonan at the corner of Bridge and First streets. City Librarian Chase was also given permission to attend the meeting of the American Library association in Washington in May.

TONIGHT'S RARE TREAT

Miss Ethelynde Smith of Portland will give a song recital in the People's club course tonight at 8 o'clock. The entertainment will certainly be well worth enjoying. There is no charge for admission and the invitation to attend is general.

FAMOUS FOR HER HAIR

Actress Tells How She Grew It

Madame Rose, the well-known actress who played on one of the leading vaudeville circuits the past winter and who is especially noted for her long, beautiful hair, in a recent interview in Chicago, made the following statement: "Any lady or gentleman can promote the growth of their hair and make it soft and glossy with this simple recipe which they can mix at home. To a half pint of water add 1 oz. of bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and 1-4 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the scalp two or three times a week with the finger tips. This is not only the finest hair grower I have ever known, but it prevents the hair from falling out, removes dandruff and scalp humors, darkens streaked, faded gray hair and makes it soft and glossy. The ingredients can be purchased at any drug store at very little cost."

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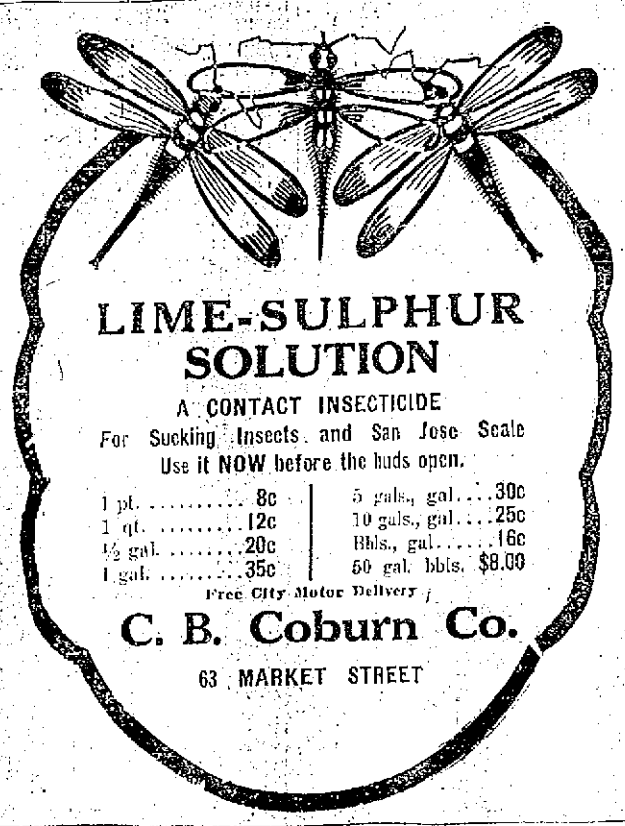

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At the board of trade banquet on Thursday, March 5, Mayor Murphy is reported to have made substantially the following statement which all present understood to refer to The Sun:—

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To show the utter falsity of this charge, the proprietor of The Sun hereby offers to pay the sum of one thousand dollars to the public playground fund if Mayor Murphy proves that the above statement concerning The Sun is true.

NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Veteran's Preference Act Opposed Strongly—Eleven Measures to Check Tuberculosis

BOSTON, March 11—Substitution of this bill to provide for the election of the members of the public service commission by popular vote was sought in the Massachusetts house yesterday by Mr. Niland, who argued against the adverse report of the committee. Mr. Pepin of Salem opposed substitution, on the ground that undue political influence would hamper the efficiency of the commission. On a voice vote substitution was refused.

An attempt to substitute for an adverse report of the committee the bill introduced on petition of ex-Mayor Fitzgerald for an investigation and report on the single tax system was unsuccessful. Mr. Bates of Boston, Mr. Sawyer of Ware and Mr. Webster of Boxford defended the measure, while Mr. Curtin of Brookline declared that the purpose of single tax is to shift the burden of taxation from personal to real property. Substitution was refused, 22 to 59.

There was some sharp debate over the bill to adopt federal regulations regarding migratory birds as the law of Massachusetts. Mr. Smith of Provincetown declared that if the bill passed there would be nothing to prevent Sunday shooting. The bill was killed by a voice vote.

Among committee reports were received the following:

Metropolitan affairs: Leave to withdraw, petition of Senator Brennan of Cambridge that the expense of construction and maintenance of bridges between Boston and Cambridge be shared by cities and towns surrounding Cambridge.

Education: Leave to withdraw, petition of John J. Fleming relative to an investigation of the public school system in the commonwealth.

Civil Service Rules

After a conference in the governor's office yesterday over the new civil service rules, Chairman John N. Cole of the commission on economy and efficiency and Elmer Curtiss of the civil service commission were appointed a committee to make such changes in the rules as will permit at any time of the reorganization of any state institution.

Gov. Walsh later stated that the main point discussed was whether the new rules, approved by the executive council last December without his knowledge, would place the executive officials of the state institutions under the civil service.

Veterans' Preference Act

The cause of the Spanish war veterans was championed by the women of the various auxiliary organizations yesterday when the bills providing for a general preference and a preference of 6 per cent. for them in the matter of civil service examinations were given a hearing before the committee on public service at the state house. The opposition was conducted by Secretary Arthur H. Brooks of the Civil Service association, who read letters from ex-governors disapproving of these bills.

Mrs. Elizabeth P. McNamara said she spoke as the representative of 5000 women who favored the general preference bill.

Mrs. Mabel Pierce, Richard Rowles, senior vice commander of the Spanish war veterans, Representative Tilden and others advocated the bills.

Letters from ex-Govs. John D. Long and Curtis Guild, both opposing the bills, were read and President Richard H. Dana of the National Civil Service Reform league and Miss Marion Nichols, secretary of the Women's Auxiliary of the civil service association, presented a petition against them signed by 2300 persons in 93 cities and towns of this state.

To Check Tuberculosis

Eleven measures relating to the checking of tuberculosis were among the most important measures considered yesterday. Through its committee on public health laws and their enforcement, of which Stoughton Bell is chairman, the Boston chamber of commerce was placed on record as favoring the following six bills:

To give the state board of health authority to inspect and examine all hospitals, sanitaria, asylums, homes, prisons and all dispensaries, both public and private, caring for diseases dangerous to the public health.

To give the state board of health power to standardize dispensaries and inspect them.

To give the state board of health authority to supervise local boards of health.

To authorize the trustees of hospitals for consumptives to construct and maintain a state hospital for incorrigible tuberculosis patients.

To authorize the law prohibiting hospitals within 100 rods of an inhabited dwelling in an adjoining city or town.

Hunters work more harm to the bird family than the whole feline tribe, according to Miss Florence L. Franks of Lexington, who appeared before the legislative committee on agriculture yesterday to oppose the bill that all cats be registered and licensed as a matter of protection to the birds.

"In my town," said Miss Franks, "it is the hunters who destroy the birds, and not the cats."

Those who favored the bill included Representative George F. Morse of Lancaster, A. E. Merritt of the Springfield Fish and Game association, William R. Lord, Senator Gifford, Mr. Hardy of the Middlesex Sportsman's association, Mr. Notman of the Norfolk Fish and Game association, Winthrop Packard of the Audubon society and State Ornithologist Forbush.

Mrs. H. C. Briggs of the Brockton Humane society, Salem D. Charles, representing the Animal Rescue league, and several others defended the cats.

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The members of the Mt. Pleasant Golf club held their fourth annual meeting at Highland hall last night. Considerable business was transacted and among other things was the voting of an increase in the fees of from $10 to $15 a year. It was recommended that the club purchase a certain tract of land which is now being used by the club under lease." The election of officers took place with the following result: President, William H. Wilc vice president, Josiah Butler; treasu er, W. M. Sherwell; secretary, Bent Mills; directors, E. L. Childs, Thom Southam, Thos. G. Robbins.

At the conclusion of the meeting dainty dinner was served and the past was followed by speeches and m sical numbers.

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FORESTIER CASE GONE TO JURY

Defendant Testified That He Had Six Different Business Partners —Local Assault Case

The trial of the case of Edgar J. Forestier, charged with larceny on eight counts, was continued at the resumption of the criminal session of superior court at 10.15 o'clock this forenoon.

The defendant was recalled to the witness stand and when questioned by Assistant District Attorney O'Donnell, admitted that Mr. Cheney of North Acton had written him and asked for his money back. The attorney read one or two letters addressed to Mr. Forestier and signed by Mr. Cheney asking for the return of the money with interest and he also read the contents of a letter from the defendant telling Mr. Cheney he would return the money as soon as possible.

Another letter signed by Mr. Forestier was read asking Mr. Cheney to buy a number of stocks in a proposed corporation to be known as the Windsor Manufacturing Co.

The witness admitted that he was in business with a postoffice employe named Henney at the time he accepted Mr. Cheney as a partner. He said that he and Mr. Henney are in business in New Bedford at the present time, although there is no certificate on file in the New Bedford city hall. He stated that he had capital in the company there and when asked what he meant by capital, said jewelry. He said he has no money now.

According to the witness a partnership was formed with a man named Parker and with another named Rogers, who gave him $500 last year. He said he had six partners in all.

Got $1800 From Henney

Asked when he received the $1800 from Mr. Henney, he said about June, 1913. He was in business with Mr. Cheney, under a different firm name at that time. It is claimed. The witness claimed that no two parties were in the same company.

Speaking of Mr. Boucher's admission to partnership, the defendant said, the business was altogether different from any other he was in as they were to sell cream separators, vacuum cleaners, etc.

The witness stated that Fred S. Mears of Billerica, another complainant, invested $1000 in a company to manufacture and sell household articles, etc., practically the same business as he and Boucher were in.

When questioned by his counsel, Hon. James E. O'Donnell, the defendant said there is a large amount of stock in freight and express offices in this city at the present time. It is all paid for, claimed the defendant, and ready to be given to the agents and salesmen.

The lawyers for the defendant and prosecution then put in their arguments and after the charge to the jury by Judge Keating the noon recess followed.

Assault and Battery

Michael Shamas, charged with assault and battery, was arraigned on a plea of guilty and ordered to pay a fine of $10.

CRACKSMEN GET $20,000

TOLEDO, O., March 11.—The safe in Joseph Nasi's clothing store on Summit street, the main business thoroughfare, was wrecked by a dynamite explosion last night. The cracksmen escaped with $20,000 bonds of a New York amusement company, jewelry valued at $250 and $50 cash.

WESTERN UNION PROSPERITY

NEW YORK, March 11.—The directors of the Western Union Telegraph Co. today declared a quarterly dividend of one per cent, putting the stock on a four per cent basis.

F. C. Church held the insurance on the house owned by George E. Bicknell, 15 Hastings street, damaged by fire last night; also on the contents of house in the name of Roscoe C. Turner.

Mrs. Gilday of the Gilday gown shop, in the Sun building has returned from New York this week where she has been attending the spring openings, and now at her parlors will be seen a full display of the latest in street dresses and party gowns.

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SCHOOL BOARD BILL DISCUSSED TODAY

Before the Committee on Municipal Finance at State House—Mr. Campbell Argued for Bill—Mayor Murphy and City Solicitor Opposed Measure

Before the committee on municipal finance at the state house today a hearing was given on the bill submitted by the Lowell school board, the object of which is to allow for the use of schools one-ninth of the total appropriation made in the preceding year and to give the school board control over the municipal finances.

Mr. Campbell's Argument

Mr. Abel R. Campbell, speaking in favor of the bill said:

I assume that some of the members of the present committee were members of the same committee of the preceding legislative year, when a like petition was favorably acted upon and passed by the legislature affecting the school department of the city of Cambridge, under acts of 1913, chapter 304. And also in the beginning let me call your attention to the fact that similar legislation was passed in 1909 affecting the school department of the city of Lynn, under acts of 1909, chapter 178.

The legislation which we are here to urge today is that a specific amount of the tax levy be set aside for the exclusive use of the school department, together with all incidental revenue received by the department.

From the time that our city was incorporated the appropriation of the amount of money necessary for the proper administration of the school department has been a subject of much discussion and controversy. The practice that has been in vogue was to appropriate for use of the department a certain sum of money at the beginning of the year—the amount appropriated invariably being less than that required and requested by the department—and a later date in the year the balance of the money necessary was given the department through a loan. To illustrate, Mr. Campbell quoted figures which were secured from the office of the city auditor and which represented the amount of money borrowed yearly for the past ten years on ten year loans at a rate of interest from 3 1-2 to 4 1-2 per cent., as follows: 1904, $19,500; 1905, $112,000; 1906, $45,000; 1907, $100,000; 1908, $90,000; 1910, $22,660; 1911, $30,540; 1912, $35,000; 1913, $71,000—a total of $505,700 in ten years. The result of this borrowing for running expenses of the department, is that Lowell today is paying the sum of $20,328 yearly for interest charges on these loans. The bill in question, if passed upon favorably by your committee and the legislature and accepted by the voters of Lowell, will obviate forever the necessity of borrowing money for current expenses in the school department.

This present year our board spent considerable time in preparing its annual budget and sought in every way to eliminate every possible expense which could be safely removed without interfering with the proper education of the pupils of our public schools. We finally asked the municipal council to appropriate for our use the sum of $456,000, which was the amount expended by the board last year, but which in reality, was a reduction of $10,000 over last year's expenses, as last year the board voted unanimously to increase the salaries of the elementary grade teachers, their first increase in forty years and one that was richly deserved, which meant an additional burden this year of $10,000. However, notwithstanding this fact the municipal council, in its wisdom, has seen fit to appropriate but $450,000, a reduction of $6000. Speaking solely as one member of the board I cannot see how we can conduct the affairs of the department without this $6000 unless teachers are dismissed, and I personally doubt the wisdom of such a move upon the part of the board.

Under the present law there is no real check upon a school board and an extravagent board could easily plunge the city into debt.

For the purpose of defining the outlay for schools and removing the occasion for controversy in the future and in order to effectually prevent a board from needlessly spending money the board has caused this bill to be prepared and respectfully ask for its passage by your committee. Briefly, the principal features of the bill provide that $5.25 be allowed the school department on each $1000 of taxable property, and in addition to this sum all amounts received from tuition charges, reimbursement received from the state for industrial school maintenance and any other amounts received from miscellaneous sources; any vote of the board requiring a sum of money larger than that provided for in the bill shall be void and have no effect; the sum of money appropriated shall be certified each year by the secretary of the board to the assessors and shall be included in the tax limit; the measure is to be submitted to the voters of Lowell at the state election in November for their action.

The value of taxable property for the past three years, as given by the assessors, follows:

1911, $82,166,743.15; 1912, $84,797,348.90; 1913, $87,277,642.37, an average of $84,747,245.14.

The average amount of money received by the city treasurer for the past three years from tuition charges, state reimbursement and other sources was $14,750.47. Computing $5.25 on each $1000 of the $84,747,245.14 ($444,923.04) and adding to this sum the $14,750.47 will give the sum of $459,673.51.

The increases in the expenses of the school department since 1910 have been about $76,000.

The committee may be interested in knowing how the daily papers of our city have looked upon this matter; Mr. Campbell then quoted from The Sun and Courier Citizen.

The entire school board, said Mr. Campbell, has gone on record as being in favor of this bill and there seems to be a general feeling in our city that a more business-like method of appropriating money for the use of the board should be adopted.

In conclusion, Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the committee, all that we ask is that the citizens of Lowell be given the opportunity of expressing by their vote at the next state election their wishes in this matter—an opportunity which has been wisely given other cities of the commonwealth.

Those who spoke in favor of the bill, other than Mr. Campbell, were Dr. Lambert and Perry D. Thompson of the school board and Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools.

Mayor Murphy Opposed

Mayor Dennis J. Murphy and City Solicitor J. Joseph Hennessy opposed the bill. The mayor said he opposed the bill because the city's financial condition did not warrant it and that there was no demand for it in Lowell except by the school board. The board of trade, he said, was not behind it and he thought that to sanction the bill would encourage extravagance by school committees. He said that expenses in the Lowell school committee were going up by leaps and bounds. There had been increases in salaries within the last two years, he said, of over $30,000. The board of 1912 placed upon the pay-rolls 30 substitute teachers at $300 a year, whereas while he was on the board they felt that ten or twelve teachers were a sufficient number to act as substitutes. He said this year the valuation of city property would be $30,000,000, which would give the board too much money. They would then have to establish a reserve fund or indulge in educational luxuries.

COMMISSIONER DONNELLY

Commissioner Donnelly has written a letter to the heads of the departments under his control to the effect that he will hold them personally responsible if they exceed the appropriations for their respective departments, and he also orders them to file monthly statements with him as to the expenses. The letters were sent to Thomas Duckworth, superintendent of the Edson cemetery; John G. Gordon, superintendent of the moth department; Owen A. Monahan, city messenger; John W. Scott, sealer of weights and measures; William H. Mahan, wire inspector; George F. Noonan, city weigher; John J. Mullaney, chairman of the license commission, and Francis A. Connor, superintendent of the public building department.

The letter was in part as follows: "It is absolutely necessary that you arrange your expenses so that they will not exceed the amount appropriated for the year. It is my intention to hold you directly responsible in this matter and must request that you render statements to me not later than the 10th of the month showing the expenses of the previous month, (labor, supplies and other expenses separately). Also the total expenses to the first of the current month and balance credit.

Another Investigation

Although Commissioner Brown is hardly through with the investigation of the assessors' department, he says he is going to ask for an investigation of the police department, as he wants to ascertain whether the payroll at city hall is being padded by the police department. Mr. Brown said a statement has been made that two patrolmen have not reported for duty for some time and they are receiving their pay from the city while doing nothing. At the coming meeting of the council Mr. Brown will ask that the matter be investigated by the members of the council.

Bids Received

Bids have been received for the supply of 310 meters for the water department, but the contract will not be awarded for two or three days.

The contract for plants for the Edson cemetery has been awarded to J. S. Haynes, whose bid was $228.66. The other bids received were as follows: Harvey B. Greene, $253.52; Whitlet & Co., $232.10; J. J. McManmon, $224.70.

The contract for the purchase of 25 cords of manure from the charity department was awarded to Edward J. Trull, who was the only bidder, his bid being $2.75 a cord.

DANCING

At Pawtucket Boat House

FRIDAY EVENING

Admission 25c

Sheehan's Union Orchestra

JAS. E. O'DONNELL

Counsellor at Law

Room 220. 45 Merrimack St.

TONIGHT!

AT

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Hardeen

Accepts the Challenge of the Shipping Department of

Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.

And will try to escape from a packing case built by them, right on the stage of the theatre.

COME AND SEE THEM BUILD THE BOX! SEE THEM NAIL HIM IN! THEN SEE IF HARDEEN MAKES GOOD HIS ESCAPE!

Second Edition

FOR LATER LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC NEWS AND TODAY'S STOCK MARKET REPORT SEE NEXT EDITION

STUCK CHISEL INTO DYNAMITE

New Bedford Man's Body Was Scattered All Over Field—His Helper Injured

NEW BEDFORD, March 11.—A man surnamed Albert of South Second and Griffin streets was annihilated and Manuel Correira, his helper, of 423 Bolton street injured when Albert drove his cold chisel into a charge of dynamite on the farm of Jose Soares in East Fairhaven at eight o'clock this morning. Fragments of Albert's body were scattered over the field for 110 yards from the spot where the explosion occurred.

LIQUOR CASE IN COURT

Fine of $50 Imposed—Woman Fined for Larceny of Cloth—Talented Artist in Court

There were two cases for violation of the liquor laws in court today, but only one of them went to trial. The case of Michael Janiz, charged with illegally keeping liquor upon his premises, was continued until March 28.

In the other case of David Burns, a store keeper on Moody street, pleaded not guilty to keeping liquor upon his premises for sale. Sergt. Duncan and Officers Sheridan and Murphy of the liquor squad testified against the defendant.

On Sunday Sergt. Duncan and Officer Sheridan went to the store of the defendant. The defendant himself was not there, but his wife was in charge of the store. While the two officers were on the premises several men and two women attempted to purchase half-pints of whiskey, but were refused each time.

Four half-pint bottles of whiskey and a full pint were found under the counter of the defendant's store. His defence was that these were for his own particular use and that they were not for sale. Burns did not take the witness stand, however. Judge Enright found the defendant guilty and ordered him to pay a fine of $50.

Larceny of Cloth

Major Noyes, the corporation detective, introduced a much tangled up case when Mary Romanouski was asked to plead to larceny of cloth on two counts. It was charged that she stole several pieces from the Massachusetts mills and also a cut of cloth from the Hamilton Co.

A woman by the name of Gerilla was one of the witnesses for the prosecution. She, is a cripple and entered the court room on crutches. This witness and the defendant had previously been cronies, it seems, but a quarrel, brought about by the alleged theft of $40 from today's defendant by the Gerilla woman had changed their mutual relations.

In the first case Judge Enright found the woman guilty. Thomas Morrisey, overseer of the weave room on the Hamilton, testified to the defendant's being employed by him up to two months ago and also said that the cloth, displayed by Major Noyes to the court, was woven in his department.

The cloth was found in the Gerilla woman's house. The defendant had lived with her up to a few weeks ago and the Gerilla woman and her two nieces said that she had brought the cloth to the house and then left it. The defendant testified that she bought the cloth from the Gerilla woman and her nieces.

In the other case the witnesses for the prosecution testified to practically the same story. The defence, however, produced a witness who saw the Gerilla woman making a dress from the same kind of cloth that it was claimed the defendant stole.

Judge Enright took a look at the witness and then asked her where she got the cloth from which her dress was made. She replied that she bought it at Pollard's.

Richard Potter, the foreman of the weaving department of the Massachusetts mills, was asked to look at the dress worn by the witness. After the woman had taken off her outer wraps Mr. Potter said that no cloth was ever sold in the condition of that worn by the defendant. Judge Enright found the defendant not guilty on this charge but fined her $12 on the first count.

Scenic Artist

Louis Angevine is a talented scenic artist, his wife said in police court this morning, but for the past two years he has been a victim of the drink habit. He was charged with assault and battery upon his wife and the latter bore marks upon her face where her husband's fists had landed with telling effect.

Judge Enright did a great deal of pondering before settling the case. The defendant was brought out from the dock and asked if he wanted to go to Foxboro and take the cure. He refused to do this, however. The court asserted that he did not like to send him up to jail and the wife agreed with him. The defendant promised that he would reform and his case was continued for two weeks.

Other Cases

Cornelius Dorgan of Woodstock, Vt., came to Lowell the latter part of last week with over $60 in his pocket. This morning he pleaded guilty to being drunk yesterday and allowed that he had no money left.

Dorgan is one of a certain class who come to Lowell as soon as they get a bank roll and then drink and carouse about the streets until the money is gone.

Dorgan had a huge bandage around his head and part of his face, his scalp showing two gaping wounds. Dorgan had nothing to say in his own behalf and Judge Enright sent him to jail for two months.

James Plako pleaded not guilty to being present at a game on the Lord's day. Officer Flanagan said that he made a raid on a large crowd of young men and boys who were "shooting craps" over in Belvidere last Sunday and that the defendant was among the number.

The officer was obliged to chase on on the roof of a building near the place where the party were gambling before he could grab Plako. Judge Enright found the defendant guilty and ordered him to pass over $5.

Ask Your Doctor

Stir up your liver a little, just enough to start the bile nicely. One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime is all you need. These pills act directly on the liver. Made for the treatment of constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick-headache. Ask your doctor if he knows a better pill for a sluggish liver.

J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

CHALIFOUX'S

REMOVAL SALE

Is town talk, and all are attending. It's a paying proposition this sale.

Big values come to all who attend our Farewell Sale at the old stand. You who have used merchandise from this store for years are to benefit highly if you come to our store these last three days.

CHALIFOUX'S

The Bon Marche

DRY GOODS CO.

Tomorrow Morning We Open Our Annual Spring Sale of

Handsome Embroideries

Over 3000 yards of fine French Crepes and Voiles, in the season's newest designs, in Allovers, Flouncings, Bandings, etc., suitable for Commencement, Graduation and Party Dresses and fine Underwear, etc. PRICES SAVE YOU ABOUT ONE-THIRD from the regular. Every yard is new and fresh and just received from the best foreign factories.

45 inch Crepe Flouncing, in a variety of attractive floral designs. Regular price $3 a yard. Sale price.....$2.25 a Yard

45 inch Crepe Flouncing, in a very fine quality, with Irish crochet lace effect. Regular price $3 a yard. Sale price $1.98 a Yard

45 inch Crepe Flouncing, in dainty, attractive designs. Regular price $1.75 a yard. Sale price.....$1.50 a Yard

45 inch Crepe, in the floral effects. Regular price $1.75 a yard. Sale price $1.25 a Yard

45 inch Crepe, in fine, dainty patterns. Regular price $1.50 a yard. Sale price $1 a Yard

45 inch Voile Flouncing, very fine quality, dainty patterns. Regular price $1.50 a yard. Sale price.....$1.00 a Yard

45 inch Voile Flouncing, in floral and eyelet designs. Regular price $1.00 a yard. Sale price 69c a Yard

27 inch Voile Flouncing, very fine, dainty patterns. Regular price $2.00 a yard. Sale price $1.25 a Yard

27 inch Voile Flouncing, very handsome patterns. Regular price $1.00 a yard. Sale price 75c a Yard

27 inch Voile Flouncing, dainty floral designs. Regular price 75c a yard. Sale price 59c a Yard

45 inch Swiss Flouncing, very dainty floral and Irish lace designs. Regular price $3.00 a yard. Sale price $1.50 a Yard

27 inch Fine Swiss Flouncing, dainty patterns for children's dresses. Regular price $1.00 a yard. Sale price 59c a Yard

27 inch Swiss Flouncing, fine, dainty patterns with ruffle edge, especially fine for baby dresses. Regular price $1.25 a yard. Sale price.....75c a Yard

27 inch Flouncing, very fine Swiss in Irish lace effects. Regular price $1.00 a yard. Sale price.....49c a Yard

27 inch Swiss Flouncing, in floral and eyelet effects. Regular price 49c a yard. Sale price 25c a Yard

18 inch Swiss Flouncing, with Irish lace designs. Regular price $1.00 a yard. Sale price 49c a Yard

18 inch Swiss Flouncing, fine patterns. Regular price 39c a yard. Sale price 19c a Yard

16 inch Swiss Flouncings, in dainty floral effects. Regular price 50c a yard. Sale price 25c a Yard

Fine Long Cloth Edges, suitable for trimming underwear. Regular price 19c a yard. Sale price.....12 1-2c a Yard

A Splendid Assortment of Edges and Insertions, in stripes, all widths. Regular price 50c a yard. Sale price 25c, 19c and 15c a Yard

A Nice Assortment of Narrow Edges and Insertions, for underwear and children's dresses. Regular price 19c a yard. Sale price.....10c a Yard

Swiss All-Overs, 21 inches wide, fine, dainty patterns. Regular price $1.00 a yard. Sale price 49c a Yard

A Fine Assortment of Narrow Edges and Insertions, suitable for children's dresses, matched sets. Regular price 10c a yard. Sale price.....5c a Yard

Embroidered Corset Cover Patterns, very dainty designs. Regular price $1.00 each. Sale price .....69c Each

The Bon Marche

DRY GOODS CO.

Tomorrow Morning We Open Our Great Annual

Ribbon Carnival

Over 25,000 yards of new, fresh ribbons, at prices far less than some stores ask for seconds. EVERY YARD IS PERFECT and just in from reliable manufacturers.

Fashion says it is going to be the biggest ribbon season for years and we have fully prepared to supply your every ribbon want.

High Grade Satin Back Black Velvet, No. 9, regular price 19c a yard. Special width for hair bands. Special price 12 1-2c a Yard

High Grade Satin Back Black Velvet, No. 12. Regular price 25c a yard. Special price 15c a Yard

High Grade Satin Back Black Velvet, No. 16. Special width for children's Fanchon Sashes. Regular price 39c a yard. Special price.....19c a Yard

High Grade Satin Back Black Velvet, No. 22. Special width for dress garniture. Regular price 49c a yard. Special price 25c a Yard

High Grade Satin Back Black Velvet, No. 40. Special width for Millinery and sashes. Regular price 59c a yard. Special price.....29c a Yard

High Grade Satin Back Black Velvet, No. 60. Special width for Harlequin Girdles and Millinery bows. Regular price 69c a yard. Special price, 39c a Yard

Moire, extra heavy quality black only, 5 1-2 inch width. Special for Millinery bows. Regular price 49c a yard. Special price.....29c a Yard

Moire, extra heavy quality, black only, 6 inch width, this item is one of this season's popular Millinery ribbons. Regular price 59c a yard. Special price 39c a Yard

Special Millinery Ribbon, 5 1-2 inch width; purple, absinthe green, midnight blue, gold, white and rabeau. Regular price 89c a yard. Special price 59c a Yard

Hat Banding, 2 inch width, tango, midnight blue, white, navy, duck blue, gold and black. Regular price 39c a yard. Special price 29c a Yard

Dresdens, 5 and 5 1-2 inch width, in very dainty patterns. Regular price 25c a yard. Special price.....19c a Yard

Hairbow Taffeta, 7 inch width, extra value in every desirable shade. Regular price 39c a yard. Sale price...25c a Yard

Moire Antique, for Millinery use, in the season's latest shades—duck blues, tangos, mahogany and black, 5 1-2 and 6 inch widths. Regular price, 5 1-2 inch, 39c a yard; 6 inch, 59c a yard. Special price,
5 1-2 inch width....29c a Yard
6 inch width.....39c a Yard

Taffeta Back Velvet, exceptional value, 4 1-2 inch width. Best shades; coral, rabeau, emerald, duck blue, Alice paon, black, light blue and pink. Regular price 89c a yard. Special price.....59c a Yard

Moire Faille. Special for Millinery—in all the newest shades. Regular price 89c a yard. Special price.....59c a Yard

Satin Taffeta, 5 1-2 inch width, gold, cardinal, white, emerald, mahogany, black, navy, pink, maize, light blue, old rose and cream. Regular price 39c a yard. Special price 25c a Yard

Hairbow Taffeta, in very dainty polka dot border, 5 inch width; black, Alice, maize, scarlet and navy. Regular price 39c a yard. Special price 25c a Yard

Special Lot of Dainty Hairbow and Sash Novelties, 5 and 6 inch width Moires, with fancy borders, bow knot patterns; scarlet, white, Alice, navy, pink, brown and cardinal. Regular prices 39c, 49c and 59c a yard. Special prices for all these dainty ribbons 29c a Yard

Roman Stripe, the latest Parisian and American rage, 5 1-2 inch width. Special for the newest Harlequin girdle. Regular price 59c a yard. Special price 39c a Yard

Satin Duchess, 8 1-2 inch width. Special for the new Fanchon and Marguerite sash; rabeau, white, Alice, navy, gold, leather, emerald and absinthe green. Regular price $1.49 a yard. Special price.....79c a Yard

Satin Back Moire, in extra heavy quality and exclusive shades, New York red, midnight blue, absinthe green, gold, purple and tango, 6 inch width. Regular price $1.49 a yard. Sale price.....98c a Yard

LEVEL OF GREAT LAKES

WASHINGTON, March 11—Secretary Garrison, at the instance of the British ambassador has called upon the army engineers to report on the possible effect upon the level of the Great Lakes of a measure now pending before the house, which would permit the diversion of a great amount of water from Lake Michigan into the Chicago canal in connection with the proposed extension of the Chicago park system. The ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice in a note to the state department said the proposed legislation would encroach upon Canada's navigation rights guaranteed by a treaty between the United States and Great Britain.

WHEN YOUR STOMACH BECOMES SOUR

You have a symptom of indigestion. Food substances have remained so long in your stomach that they have fermented. You are troubled with nausea, belching and sometimes even with vomiting.

Dys-pep-lets immediately sweeten the stomach and greatly aid the digestion. A trial box costs only ten cents and a larger box only a quarter. They are not a strong alkali like soda mints, and no harm comes from their continued use.

WE WANT EVERY WOMAN IN LOWELL

who is suffering with constipation, headache, biliousness, bad taste in the mouth and a general tired feeling to try the little tonic laxative tablets

Cascara Violette Registra

and note the difference after using for 3 or 4 days. A month's treatment for 25c. Ask your druggists for sample.

7-20-4 (R. G. SULLIVAN'S) 10c CIGAR

Thirty-nine years continuous increased sales—this the own story.

BIG PROMOTION

Young Man Jumps From Clerk to President of Company

NEW YORK, March 11.—Frank E. Winchell, a clerk in the office of the Sterling debenture corporation in 1907 at $25 a week, was made president of the Oxford Linen Mills company at $5000 a year, and was given $5000 of the company's stock, he testified yesterday. Winchell was a witness for the government in the trial in the federal court of Benjamin C. Mudge, a chemist and inventor, and others charged with having used the mails fraudulently in connection with the sale of stock in the Oxford Linen Mills company through the Sterling debenture corporation.

Winchell, who has pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with the same offence and consented to testify for the government, produced a letter he had written to his brother-in-law, Harry H. Platt, one of the defendants and assistant treasurer of the Sterling debenture corporation. It contained the caution "that it would be a fatal mistake to go ahead and promise delivery of any kind of goods until we have proven that we can manufacture them." The letter also contains the statement:

"You understand that we are not manufacturing this textile and until it is actually made it is all guess work and I do not want publicity built upon any guesses."

At the time the letter was written the Sterling debenture corporation was representing to investors the witness admitted, that the Mudge process for the rapid making of linen fibres from flax straw was a commercial success.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

A LITTLE NONSENSE

BOY FUGITIVES

Surrender When Driven From the Woods by Hunger

AURORA, Ill., March 11.—Three boy fugitives from the state home, who eluded a posse of farmers in the woods all day, surrendered to Sheriff Charles McBriarity last night. The boys, William French, George Faigalla and William Berkman, had eaten nothing, they said, since leaving the home last night, and were driven out of the woods by hunger.

Elmer Bean, a Big Rock farmer, who was shot through the throat when he tried to apprehend the boys early in the day is in an Aurora hospital where it was said he had a slight chance for his life.

The sheriff, several deputies and a score of farmers had surrounded the woods when the boys left their shelter. They threw down a revolver, which they had stolen from Custodian Shaw at the home, and begged McBriarity for something to eat. They refused to say who fired the shot that had injured Bean.

DEMOCRAT ELECTED

BERLIN, N. H., March 11.—Mayor Daniel J. Daley, democrat, was reelected at the city election yesterday. He received a majority of 240 votes over his republican opponent, T. E. Lemieux.

NOW WILL YOU BE GOOD?

NEW YORK, March 11.—Automobile speeders who accept jail sentences to avoid payment of fines will no longer be able to escape with an hour or two under lock and key as many of them were able to do under former conditions. The board of aldermen yesterday adopted a new speed ordinance, the purpose of which is to compel violators to spend at least one night in jail.

AFTER MEASLES Whooping-Cough or Scarlet Fever

is a critical period—weakened throats, delicate bronchial tubes and unsound lungs often follow; sometimes impaired sight or hearing.

But if SCOTT'S EMULSION is taken promptly and regularly after the fever subsides it quickly restores pure blood and strengthens the lungs. Its nourishing force restores appetite, strength and energy

SCOTT'S EMULSION contains just the elements nature requires to restore sound health; it is totally free from alcohol or harmful drugs. Children relish it.

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SCOTT & BOWNE, Manufacturing Chemists, New York

MEN'S FURNISHING SALESMAN WANTED

A first-class salesman of experience. APPLY BY LETTER ONLY, giving full particulars and pay expected. Positively no interview will be granted until written application has been made. A steady position for the right fellow. No one who uses liquor need apply.

BON MARCHE DRY GOODS COMPANY

CHALMERS CARS

Two Sixes Offered the Public This Season—The Newer Models

BOSTON, March 11.—Chalmers cars are handled here through the Whitten-Gilmore company. Chalmers has two representatives this year—the model 24 Six-60 and the model 24 Six-48. Though the Chalmers company had a six last year, the Six-60 is not a continuation of it. The new six has a T-head motor, which type of power plant is entirely new to Chalmers construction; a casting with the intake valve in the head being characteristic of Chalmers motors heretofore. Compared with last year's six, the new model 24 has a slightly smaller motor, a wheelbase two inches longer—132 inches.

The cylinders of this new six are cast in threes with the exhaust valves on the right and the intakes on the left. With cylinder dimensions of 4 by 5.5 inches the motor has an S. A. E. rating of 38.4 horsepower. The six of last year had a bore of 4¼ and a stroke of 5¾ inches, hence it is seen that the new motor has a still stronger inclination to the long-stroke design, and this along with slightly less bore gives a very economical power producer. The gearset is in unity with the motor.

The crankshaft is mounted on three bearings, and a new feature is the use of tungsten steel valves which are said to be proof against pitting. The motor has a new oiling system of the force-feed type. The overflow from the crankshaft bearings instead of dropping into the oil sump is led out of the opposite end of the bearing from which it enters through a short pipe and drops into trays integral with the side of the crank case and from these it flows into the connecting rod troughs, later finding its day to the sump. The new Chalmers-Entz combined electric cranking and lighting system supersedes the air starting system on the 1913 model, single ignition takes the place of the previous dual type.

From the first time in a Chalmers model, left drive and center control are used; the gasoline tank has been placed at the rear for the first time. Six body styles are made to be fitted to the model 24 chassis. These are streamline designs and in the open models the hood is heightened and widened as it converges into the cowl. No sidelights are fitted. Besides full standard equipment, wire wheels and tire pump are optional extras. Tires are 36 by 4½ all around.

The Six-48 is designed to answer the demand for a lighter weight six-cylinder car. This latest of Chalmers sixes has, like its larger brother, a six cylinder T-head motor, and marks an even stronger tendency than previous Chalmers sixes to the long stroke design. The bore is 3.5 inches and the stroke is 5.5 inches.

The wheelbase is 126 inches and the chassis is equipped with 34 by 4-inch tires, instead of 36 by 4.5-inch as on the larger six. The clutch is the multiple disk cork insert type, like the big six, and a three-speed transmission is used.

In every essential detail of construction the little six is similar to the big Six-60. In addition to the touring car the Six-48 is provided in a two-passenger coupelet. This is a combination inclosed and open car type. With top raised it has the appearance and affords the protection of a regular coupe body; for summer driving the top may be folded down and the door glasses lowered, giving a strictly open roadster body.

CAUSE OF DIFFICULT STARTING

A gradually increasing difficulty in starting a motor may result from the leaking of the valves, which not only allows the gas to escape and so reduces compression, but also allows air to leak in and upsets the proportions of the mixture—to say nothing, of course, of reducing the power of the engine.

MUST BE SECURELY FASTENED

With the growing practice of carrying spare tires at the back of the tonneau the necessity for perfectly secure fastenings becomes of greater importance. Probably few persons would be likely to overlook the loss of a tire from the running board with the car under way; and probably still fewer would know of one lost from the back until the car was garaged.

TWO BIRD MEN KILLED

SALISBURY, England, March 11.—Two more officers of the British army flying corps were killed today. Captain C. R. Allen of the Welch regiment and Lieut. E. B. Burroughs of the Wiltshire regiment while flying over the military aerodrome on Salisbury plain were hurled to the ground from a high altitude on account of the collapse of their aeroplane.

Miss Anna F. Ranley, formerly of C. T. Kilpatrick and G. B. Mevis will have charge of the candy department in Chalifoux's new store. She will be glad to receive her many friends there.

THE ELKS ELECT OFFICERS

JOHN H. FARRELL AGAIN EXALTED RULER OF LOCAL LODGE—OTHER OFFICERS CHOSEN

Lowell Elks gathered last night in Elks hall in Middle street, and after transacting the routine business of the regular meeting, the annual election of officers took place. There was a large and enthusiastic attendance. The officers elected were as follows: Exalted ruler, John H. Farrell; esteemed grand knight, John J. Lee; esteemed loyal knight, William Scott; esteemed lecturing knight, Eugene Y. Brown; secretary, Christopher J. Hagen; treasurer, Charles H. Molloy, tyler, Daniel M. Leary; trustee for three years, John J. Duff; representative to the grand lodge, which convenes at Denver, Col., in July, William W. Murphy; alternate, William D. Reagan.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

A SURE WAY TO END DANDRUFF

Stop Falling Hair and Itching Scalp—At Once

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need) apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve, and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

If you value your hair, you should get rid of dandruff at once, for nothing destroys the hair so quickly. It not only starves the hair and makes it falls out, but it makes it stringy, straggly, dull, dry, brittle and lifeless, and everybody notices it.

LICENSE BOARD ACTS

WILL HOLD LICENSEES OF HALLS ACCOUNTABLE FOR DANCES AND ENTERTAINMENTS GIVEN

At the weekly meeting of the license commission held last night at their Market street quarters, it was voted to address the following letter to all licensees of public places where dances are held:

Dear Sir: At a meeting of the license commission held March 10, 1914, it was voted to notify all persons licensed to conduct places of public amusement for dancing that they will be held personally responsible for proper conduct on the licensed premises and that any improper or suggestive dancing will be considered sufficient cause for the revocation of their license.

License Commission, City of Lowell.
John J. Mullaney,
Chairman.

Per John J. Flaherty, Clerk.

The regular routine detail of the board was pushed through last night and the following licenses were granted:

Public amusement, March 13 and 14, John W. Huey of the Playhouse, corner Shattuck and Market streets. Hawker and peddler, Albert Provencher, 21 Arch street; Perney J. Roberts, 137 Railroad street. Permission to sell ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's day, Robert E. Means, 434 Bridge street; Jennie M. Howard, 647 Middlesex street. Common victualler, Victor Smietares, 13 Lakeview avenue. Store show, Henry A. Liberty, 80 Middlesex street.

The following licenses were cancelled: Express, George Lynch, 5 Marion street. Permission to sell ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's day, Edward T. Lehey, 647 Middlesex street.

A REAL TEST OF LOVE

WILMER D. HEMMING GIVES UP ALL CLAIM TO FORTUNE BECAUSE LOVE RINGS TRUE

DENVER, Col., March 11.—Through his marriage at Colorado Springs yesterday afternoon to Miss Dorothy Gardiner, Wilmer D. Hemming gave up all claims to a fortune left him by his first wife, who was Miss Dorothy Weston.

Mrs. Hemming died Sept. 23, 1912. As one of the heirs of her father she owned considerable of the stock of the Byron Weston Paper company at Dalton, Mass. She left this stock to her husband with the provision that if he ever married again, or upon his death, ownership of the stock would revert to her brother and sister.

Hemming is a son of C. C. Hemming, president of the El Paso National bank of Colorado Springs, and the bride is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Fox Gardiner. Both are prominent in society.

ECLIPSE OF THE MOON

WILL BE VISIBLE IN LOWELL TONIGHT FROM 9.41 TO 12.44—MIDDLE OF ECLIPSE AT 11.12

Those who are interested in the wonderful phenomena of the heavens should be on the look-out this evening for there will be an eclipse of the moon from 9.41 to about 12.44 a. m. The middle of the eclipse should be reached about 11.12.

The eclipse will be visible throughout North and South America, Europe, western Africa, and throughout the central and western Pacific coast. At the middle of the eclipse the shadow of the earth should cover nine-tenths of the moon and it is expected that the opportunities will be especially good for taking observations.

BACK TO PHILIPPINES

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—Thirty-five Hindus who were detained on their arrival here recently by immigration authorities and who obtained their freedom on $500 bonds each, must return to the Philippines, according to a decision by Judge Dooling of the United States district court. Judge Dooling held that all Hindus landed in this country after procuring passports at Manila were aliens and should be deported on the ground that they were liable to become public charges. Passports obtained in the Philippines are not legal in the United States according to the ruling.

Chalmers

The Master "Sixes"

Come and see the cars that are breaking all Chalmers selling records.

These cars sell on merit alone—proved by the Chalmers Standard Road Test.

See the Master "Sixes" at the Motor Show. Then try them out in the test ride that proves.

Master "Six" $2175 Master "Light Six" $1800

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MAIN FLOOR—SPACES 108 and 109

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SAXON $395

Ordered your Saxon yet?

Most everyone else has. This snappy, staunch little car has won everybody who has seen it. Think of it!—a real 2-passenger automobile, good and good-looking, with 4-cylinder motor, streamline body, 96-inch wheel base, wire wheels, standard tread—at $395.

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Don't Miss It—In the Premier Six— At the Boston Show

See the motor with the valves in the head, and a single cam-shaft operating directly over them.

The motor without rocker-arms, push-rods and rollers—the six-cylinder motor with the fewest parts.

Examine this small motor with greater power and speed than other six-cylinder motors of larger size.

The six cylinder motor that travels farther on a gallon of gasoline than FOUR-cylinder motors of equally rated power.

Here is a motor of the standard poppet-valve type made wonderfully efficient merely through simplification.

The difference in its efficiency is simply the difference between what one get and what the other fellow wastes."

Come see the Premier—the only car in America with the Weidely Motor. Note the symmetrical body lines—harmony and balance—all in keeping with the remarkable simplicity and "up-to-dateness" of the power plant.

Clean motor appearance is not obtained by side-plate coverings, but by the elimination of unnecessary parts.

The Premier Six with the Weidely Motor is considered the finest example of six construction in America. It was the sensation at the New York and Chicago Shows. The Premier is one car in the Boston show which will make worth while your visit.

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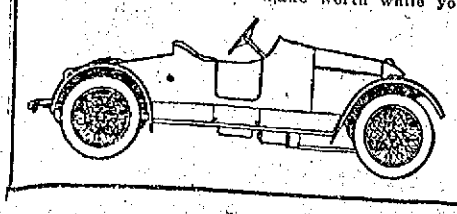

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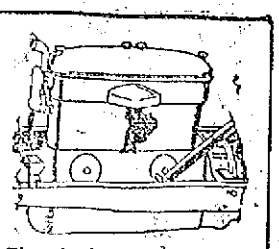

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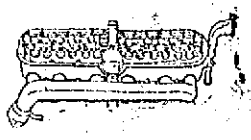

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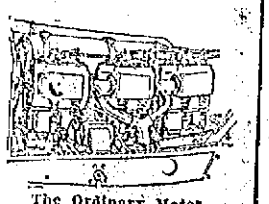


The Ordinary Motor
Note the Complication

FINANCE DEPARTMENT
Office of Purchasing Agent

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent for furnishing the following supplies until 11 a. m., Friday, March 13, 1914.

Req. 62,580. Water Works Dept.
1000 ft. 2½ in. Standard Weight W. I. Pipe, either Byers or Reading. Price to be f. o. b. Lowell, Mass.

Req. 62,576. Water Works Dept.
2500 ft. 2½ in. Ex. Strong Wrought Iron Pipe, either Byers or Reading.
200 2½ Recess Well Drive Couplings.
Price to be f. o. b., Lowell, Mass.

Req. 62,529.—Dispensary Dept.
Drugs as per list at Purchasing Agent's office.
To be delivered at Dispensary, City Hall.

Req. 62,571. Dispensary Dept.
Drugs as per list at Purchasing Agent's office.
To be delivered at Dispensary, City Hall.

All bids submitted to be in sealed envelopes, plainly marked on outside kind of material upon which bid is submitted.

EDWARD H. FOYE,
Purchasing Agent.

GEORGE H. BROWN,
Commissioner of Finance.
Lowell, Mass., March 10, 1914.

OF IMPORTANCE ONLY TO WOMEN

Think What it Will Mean to YOU

to be free henceforth from

HOT FLASHES DIZZINESS
SEVERE NERVOUSNESS
HEADACHES AND
BACKACHES

with which you have been afflicted at times. These symptoms are danger signals. Nature sends them as a warning of the coming of that period in a woman's life when her delicate organism is to change in an important manner. This is the time when a woman should be strong and healthy unless serious consequences are to follow.

DR. PIERCE'S
Favorite Prescription
(In Tablet or Liquid Form)

Helps All Women Over Times of Danger and Dread

This famous Prescription, consisting of the natural remedies our forests provide—without alcohol or narcotics—is prepared by a physician of vast experience and highly skilled in the treatment of the troubles to which women are so subject.

Dr. Pierce's Famous Prescription has been sold in liquid form for forty years, always helping its thousands of users. It can now be had in tablet or liquid form from all medicine dealers. Or send 50 one-cent stamps to Dr. Pierce, and a trial box of the tablets will be mailed to you.

Every woman is invited to write for strictly confidential advice concerning her physical troubles. The advice will be given, entirely without cost, by a physician who makes the ills of women his specialty. Address: Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N.Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach liver and bowels. Tiny, sugar-coated; pleasant as candy.

Boon to Woman-Kind

"I consider Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription a great boon to woman-kind for female weakness and constipation. Also for inflammation and troubles feminine."—writes Mrs. L. W. Miller, of 503 Pecan St., Carbondale, Ill.

MRS. MILLER

CHINESE BRIGANDS PLUNDER AND MURDER

PEKING, China, March 11.—Brigands today sacked and burned the city of Lao Ho Kow, killed Dr. T. Froyland, a Norwegian missionary, and wounded several others, including the Rev. O. M. Sam, another Norwegian.

A force of from 400 to 500 of the brigands obtained entrance to the city by means of treachery from within. The brigands then plied torch and sword all around. They burned down the Asiatic petroleum and Singer buildings and looted the British and American tobacco companies premises. Afterward they proceeded to the arsenal, where they took several hundred rifles, several field guns and much ammunition.

Lao Ho Kow, which is a river port on the Hang Kiang, is an important mission station in the province of Hu-Peh.

Three missionary societies have representatives there. One of them is the Norwegian Lutheran China mission with headquarters in Norway, which had a staff of three men, two of them with their wives, and three other women. Dr. T. Froyand, who was killed by the brigands and the Rev. O. M. Sam, who was wounded, were missionaries of this society.

BILLERICA

Mr. Winthrop Packard, the most popular bird man in Massachusetts will give a talk on birds at the town hall, Billerica Centre, Monday evening, March 16 at 7.30. The lecture will be illustrated with over 80 colored slides. Mr. Packard is coming under the auspices of the Billerica Girls' club for the purpose of interesting everybody in the care, protection and appreciation of the birds which help fight the insects and make the country attractive.

The lecture is free.

THE PEOPLE'S CLUB

There will be a song recital at the People's Club course tonight, given by Miss Ethelynde Smith of Portland, who has a soprano voice of great power and beauty. Miss Smith is an artist, and those who avail of the opportunity to hear her will be well repaid. The program would do credit to an operatic singer. There should be a large attendance. The entertainment is free and the committee in charge deserves praise for securing such an artist.

Going to the Pacific Coast
I Can Save You Money

I can tell you about a very cheap rate ticket.

I can tell you how to save money on sleeping cars.

I can tell you how you can see the most interesting sights on the way, at no extra cost.

I am paid to help you make the trip in comfort, and my service costs you nothing. It's just a part of the Burlington Route (C. B. & Q. R. R.) way of treating their patrons.

Please call or write and let me give you maps and pictures about the trip—no charge—and let me help make your arrangements and save a lot of trouble.

Alex Stocks, New England Passenger Agent, C. B. & Q. R. R., 204 Washington St., Boston.

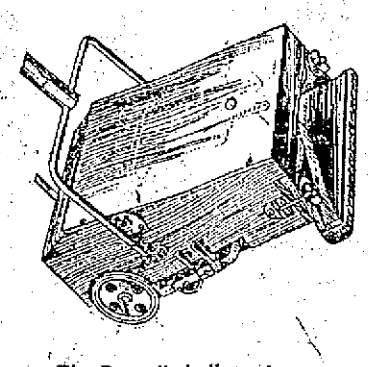
Lowell, Wednesday, March 11, 1914.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

VACUUM SWEEPER---DOMESTIC

BEST CLEANER IN THE MARKET FOR YOUR HOME CLEANING



$10.00 Each

The Domestic is the only Vacuum Cleaner that has roller attachment which prevents the nozzle from dragging on your carpet or rugs, thus saving wear on your floor coverings—also making it easier to operate. The Domestic is ball bearing throughout and easy to manage, with best carpet sweeper attached. On sale and exhibition in THE RUG AND DRAPERY DEPT., Second Floor.

IN THE UNDERPRICE BASEMENT
TWO SPECIAL VALUES IN

Gingham Remnants

BATES GINGHAMS—Six cases of best quality of Bates Gingham Remnants, representing a large variety of new spring styles, staple and fancy; 12 1-2c value, at.....10c Yard

FINE ZEPHYR GINGHAM—Four cases of fine Zephyr Gingham, 32 inches wide, very fine quality, in plain chambray, checks, stripes and large plaid in all new spring patterns; 12 1-2c value on the piece, at.....8c Yard

Palmer Street Section

Ready to Wear Section

FLANNELETTE KIMONOS TO CLOSE AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE

To close all our Long and Short Flannelette Kimonos, made of heavy flannelette, in handsome patterns, large variety of styles; 75c and $1.00 values, to close at.....50c Each

Merrimack Street Section

J. L. CHALIFOUX CO.
COR. CENTRAL & MIDDLE STS.

Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes

Men's $3.50 Shoes—About 225 pairs left of our regular lines to be closed out at once. Removal Price **$2.50**

Women's $2.50 Shoes—Button and blucher, in plain and patent leathers, mostly all sizes. Removal Price **$1.50**

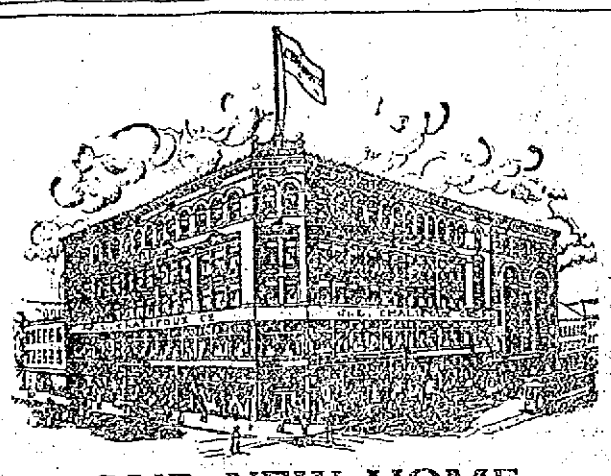
Boys' and Girls' $1.25 and $1.50 Shoes—Good serviceable school shoes, good assortment of sizes. Removal Price **98c**

Women's $1.25 and $1.50 Slippers—Strap slippers, in kid, dull calf and patent leathers. Removal Price **79c**

RUBBERS AT LESS THAN 1-2 PRICE

Men's Rubbers at **49c**
Women's Rubbers at ..... **39c** and **25c**
Girls' Rubbers at ..... **29c** and **39c**

ONLY THREE DAYS MORE



OUR NEW HOME

ONLY THREE DAYS MORE

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Balance of our Skirts, Gowns, Combinations and Drawers. Always sold for 50c. Removal Price **21c**

WHITE SKIRTS

Long Muslin Skirts with neat hamburg and lace ruffle, counter soiled. Regular price $1.79. Removal Price **83c**

WOMEN'S PRINCESS SLIPS

Made of nainsook, neatly trimmed with hamburg, also val. lace, counter soiled. $1.00 and $1.50 value. Removal Price **59c**

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S DRESSES

Made of gingham and galatea cloth, broken sizes. $1.00 value. Removal Price **53c**

On Sale In Basement Store

ATTENTION—Last Three Days of Chalifoux's Removal Sale

FAST AND FURIOUS SELLING

Take the goods home at PRICES that happen only once in a life-time. Best selected stocks in New England, going at prices that please as well as make friends for our New Store over on the corner. Yes, we will be moved inside of two weeks, and a BIGGER, BETTER CHALIFOUX STORE will take care of LOWELL'S needs. We open up over there with complete stocks of brand new goods. We expect you to enjoy our CLEAN-UP SALES here; LOW PRICES WILL MAKE YOU. And we expect you to come early to see us when we open our NEW STORE on the corner.

Men's Furnishings Dept.

All Our $1.00 and $1.50 Negligee Shirts, in plain and pleated fronts, either stripe or fancy. Removal Price **79c**

All Our 50c and 75c Negligee Shirts, in plain and fancy colors. Removal Price **35c**
3 for $1.00

All Our $1.00 to $2.00 Scarlet Underwear. Removal Price **50c**

All Odds and Ends 50c Underwear. Removal Price **25c**

All Our 25c and 50c Underwear. Removal Price **17c**
3 for 50c

All Our 10c Shield Ticks. Removal Price **5c**

All Our 25c Silk Hose, double heel, sole and toe, all colors. Removal Price **15c**
2 for 25c

All Our 50c Silk Hose. Removal Price **25c**

All Our Boys' Union Suits. Removal Price **25c**

All Our Boys' 25c Waists, all small sizes. Removal Price **15c**
2 for 25c

All Our Men's 25c Suspenders. Removal Price **17c**

All Our Men's $1.50 and $2.00 Stiff and Soft Hats, all colors and shapes. Removal Price **$1.00**

LAST CALL--Women's and Misses' COATS and SUITS

Women's and Misses' Coats

At our $10, $15 and $22 Coats for women, misses and juniors. All must go at

$6.88

WAISTS

Final clean up of odds and ends in Waists, formerly sold from $1.98 to $2.98, divided into three big lots,

25c, 49c, 69c

Women's and Misses' Suits

All our Women's and Misses' $15 to $25 Suits, in fine all wool serges, in tailored effects, suitable for early Spring wear. All must go at

$8.88

75 Tan Raincoats

For women and misses, formerly sold at $3.00. All must go at

$1.19

NOTICE

On next Saturday night, March 14, 1914, at 10.30 P. M., we close our present store to move to **OUR NEW HOME** on the corner which we will open on or about March 21, 1914, for your inspection with all brand new goods. Everything in **READY-TO-WEAR APPAREL** for **MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN**, also Ready Made Domestics, Rugs, Draperies, Candies and Soda Fountain.

Men's Overcoats, Suits and Pants

Men's $20 Gray Melton Overcoats, self collars, button throug. Removal Price **$10.75**

Men's $15 Plaid Back Gray Unfinished, Half Belts, All Black Kersey Overcoats. Removal Price **$9.75**

Men's Adler Rochester Suits and other good makes, sold for $20, $22.50 and $25.00. Removal Price **$14.75**

Men's and Young Men's Sample Suits—Value $12.95 and $15.00, sizes 32 to 40 only. Removal Price **$7.75**

MEN'S PANTS

Men's $2.50 Pants in blue, black and fancy worsted stripes. Removal Price **$1.69**

All Our Men's $4.00 and $5.00 Fancy Worsted Pants. Removal Price **$2.75**

Boys' Suits and Pants

Boys' Russian Suits, in gray, brown and velvets. $4.00 and $5.00 value. Removal Price **$2.75**

Boys' Wash Suits of good madras, fast colors. $1.00 value. Removal Price **59c**

Boys' 50c Pants, sizes 3 to 6 only. Removal Price **25c**

Boys' Corduroy Pants—Special. Removal Price **49c**

Traveling Bags

Traveling Club Bags, all sole leather and leather lined. $6.00 value. Removal Price **$4.37**

WOMEN'S GLOVES

In silk, lisle and cotton, both long and short; colors, blue, gray and tan. Always sold for 25c. Removal Price **9c**

WOMEN'S SILK GLOVES

Short, fancy colors, double finger tips, a few long blacks. Always sold for 50c. Removal Price **19c**

In Basement Store VISIT BARGAINLAND In Basement Store

WOMEN'S HOSIERY

Large lot of women's lisle hose, in black only (seconds). Regular price 15c pair. Removal Price **5c**

RIBBONS

Remnants of silk taffeta ribbon, just the thing for hair ribbon. Always sold for 10c yard. Removal Price **6¼c**

RUCHINGS

One lot of fancy ruching, odd colors. Regular price 25c yard. Removal Price **5c**

HOUSE DRESSES

About 3 dozen in this lot, made of fine percales, sizes 34 to 36. Regular price $1.00. Removal Price **39c**

BUTTONS

All our fancy buttons, for dresses and coats, must be sold. Regular price 15c to 50c doz. Removal Price **5c**

BONNETS

Balance of our children's winter bonnets, velvet, silk and felts. Regular price 25c and 50c. Removal Price **10c**

SCARFS and DOILIES

Made of linen, slightly counter soiled, buttonhole finish, small and large sizes. Values up to 25c. Removal Price **3 for 21c**

RESTRAINT OF TRADE

ATTORNEY GENERAL McREYNOLDS WILL BRING SUIT AGAINST METROPOLITAN TOBACCO CO.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Attorney General McReynolds last night decided to prepare suit against the Metropolitan Tobacco company of New York under the Sherman anti-trust act. The decision was based upon evidence of alleged restraints of trade by the Metropolitan company, laid before Mr. McReynolds yesterday by H. Snowden Marshall, United States district attorney at New York. The principal complaint against the Metropolitan company is alleged discrimination against independent tobacco dealers. The Metropolitan acts as the distributing agents for producing companies that made up the old tobacco "trust."

The producing companies would necessarily be parties to the action. The prosecutions of the officials of the company was not settled today.

Independent dealers have charged that its grip on the business of Greater New York, Long Island and Jersey City is firm and powerful, and that they are in worse condition than before the supreme court ordered the dissolution of the old American Tobacco company.

According to Mr. Marshall's report, investigation has shown that the Metropolitan company sells to independent jobbers at the same rates it sells to retailers, so that jobbers are compelled if they handle Metropolitan goods to handle them at no profit at all.

The fact that there have been some negotiations between officials of the tobacco companies and representatives of the department was pointed out last night as a reason for believing that the entire matter might be settled out of court.

Independent dealers, however, have charged that nothing but the elimination of the Metropolitan company would restore competition in the Greater New York field.

REED ANTHONY DEAD

WAS BANKER, BROKER, AND PRESIDENT OF THE MANCHESTER, N. H., ST. RY. CO.

BOSTON, March 11—Reed Anthony, prominent as a banker and broker, president of the Manchester, N. H., St. Ry. Co. and a director in many corporations, died last night. He had been ill several weeks.

He was widely known in financial circles in New England and New York, and was a member of the New York stock exchange. An enthusiastic yachtsman, Mr. Anthony was actively connected with five yachting organizations and was recently elected vice commodore of the Eastern Yacht club. He was of Puritan descent, numbering Miles Standish, John Alden and Gov. Dudley among his ancestors. He was 50 years old.

POSSIBLE NOISE MAKER

A possible cause of noise in an engine lies in the looseness of the studs or of the yokes which hold the valve guides in place in the crankcases. A little looseness might be quite sufficient to start a slight rapping noise and, moreover, there would inevitably be an increase of wear on the moving parts of the valve lifter.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE"
To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Athletes and Athletics

Yount, the elongated slinger of the New Bedford club, will be a teammate of Joe Finneran's this season. Yount and Finneran are both signed up with the Baltimore club of the Federals and it would not be surprising to see them both come through with the goods.

Manager Pieper of the Lawrence club has at last heard from Outfielder Bruggy. The rumors and talk that were current relative to this slugger signing with the Federals are unfounded, says Bruggy himself. He states flatly, however, that he will not return to Lawrence unless given a substantial increase over his last year's salary. This Pieper refuses to grant, so there you are.

In Harry Moran, Hugh Duffy has lost a wonderful pitcher and one who would have done great things for the Portland club this season. Moran has cast his lot with the Buffalo team of the outlaws and will have as a teammate Fred Anderson, the ex-Brockton and Red Sox player. Moran is very likely to make good with the Feds.

From all accounts Manager Callahan is not going to send Tommy Daly back to the minors. The ex-Lowell catcher is now being tried out at the first sack as well as filling in behind the bat. Although Daly is not as fast as a great many guardians of the initial bag he is a wonder on high and low throws and Callahan may develop him into the real goods at first base. This shift does not mean that Daly has been cast into the discard of the catchers by any means.

Did somebody say that Bill Luyster, the Lawrence captain, turned down an $1800 proposition with the outlaws? Well, if they did make such a statement, do you think they were in earnest? While Billy is a nice ball player and a sweet hitter can you imagine him coming back to the Lawrence club after getting a chance at such a contract in faster company? If you can you surely are blessed with some imagination!

George Tyler is making them hum when he swings that left arm even if the weather is rather frigid in Georgia. The ex-Lowell pitcher is always in condition and probably gets into shape faster than any man in the Boston National camp. He and his brother are both feeling excellent according to all the reports that are coming up from the spring camp. Fred Tyler once received a tryout with Lowell, but his backstop work at that time was rather crude.

Joe (Gardner) Brooks is matched to meet Kid Thomas of Lawrence at Jim Crilley's club next week according to the announcement of Hector McInnes. This will mean the biggest affair that the local boy ever taped his hands for. If Joe can clearly outpoint the Lawrence scrapper Kid Labore of Manchester, commonly called the best 115 pound boy in New England, will be forced to give him a match. Go to it, Joe, we're all with you!

The bout in Milwaukee next Thursday night between the present champion and his predecessor in the lightweight division is attracting great interest, but the distance stops anything like a championship complexion being put upon the affair. Richie, of course, is taking a chance on his honors, but the ten-round bout will hardly give either a chance to get going. What probably will happen later, however, if Wolgast shows that he is once more in the championship class, is a 20-session go in California. A 20-round bout between these two would pull big money.

RACE WINNER GOUX WHO WILL COMPETE AT INDIANAPOLIS

Jules Goux, winner of the last 500 mile race on the Indianapolis motor speedway, will again attempt to take first honors this year. He will drive a French car, together with his teammate, Boillot, the champion of Europe.

RITCHIE VS. WOLGAST

CHICAGO, March 11—Willie Ritchie, the lightweight champion who will meet Ad Wolgast in a ten-round bout at Milwaukee tomorrow night, completed his training here today and will leave tonight for the scene of the battle. Ritchie weighed today 136 pounds, one pound above the figure he has agreed to make at five o'clock tomorrow afternoon. He asserted he will have no trouble in making the stipulated weight. Reports from Milwaukee said that Wolgast's weight had been announced at 135 pounds.

Betting in Chicago favored Ritchie, odds at 10 to 6½ being reported. In Milwaukee the betting was said to be at even money.

BARACA LEAGUE

First Baptist Team Leads—Myrick Was the Star Individual Performer

The First Baptist team is still leading in the Baraca league with the Calvary Baptist rollers in second place. The leaders have a fairly wide margin and look like the logical winners this season. Myrick leads in individual averages with the very creditable mark of 102. Moody and Perrin each have 97.

The figures in detail follow:

Myrick 102, Moody 97, Perrin 97, Chapman 94, Bowen 94, Turner 94, Whitelock 93, Brown 93, Shepard 93, A. Willis 93, Burtt 93, W. Davis 93, Herron 92, Hoban 92, B. Richardson 92, Abbott 91, Harriman 91, Gordon 91, Dr. H. E. Davis 91, F. Schonborn 91, Killpartrick 90, J. Richardson 90, Bennett 90, Holden 90.

The standing:

	Won	Lost	P. C.
First Baptist	56	12	82.4
Calvary Baptist	50	18	73.5
Trin. Cong.	32	36	47.1
Swed. Meth.	30	38	44.1
Highland Meth.	29	39	42.6
Ind. Bapt	29	39	42.6
St. Paul's Meth.	27	41	39.7
First Prim. Meth.	19	49	27.9

Two games were rolled in the league last night, the Immanuel Baptists losing to the Highland Methodists and the Frst Baptists taking their game from the Calvaries. The scores.

G WON SHOOT

Defeated Company M in Postponed Gallery Contest at the Armory—One of Losing Team High Man

The postponed shoot between Companies G and M was held at the armory gallery last night and resulted in a win for the G men. The leaders of the tournament did not have much difficulty in wresting last night's contest away from the M team, the score being 339 to 325. Kirk of the losers was high with a mark of 77. The score and summary:

COMPANY G

Sergt Barnes	72
Corp. Murphy	62
Corp. Barry	67
Lieut. Waller	76
Lieut. Doyle	74
Total	339

COMPANY M

Sergt. Moran	50
Musician Callahan	61
Cook Kirk	77
Sergt. Mack	66
Lieut. Christian	71
Total	325

The state inspection of Company G, Sixth regiment infantry, will be held at the armory Thursday evening.

Company M held its regular drill last evening and the following noncommissioned officers were appointed: James Gleason from corporal to sergeant; James Tobin from private to sergeant; Joseph Bixby from private to corporal.

C. Y. M. L. WON

Defeated C. M. A. C. at Basketball in Fast Contest Last Evening—Score Stood 16 to 3

The basketball game between the C. Y. M. L. and the C. M. A. C. last night was a walkaway for the former quintet. The score stood 16 to 3 when the referee blew his whistle for the last time. The crowd which attended the contest were given a demonstration of basketball throughout. The lineup and summary:

C. Y. M. L.		C. M. A. C.
Flynn, rf		lg, Vigeant
Martin, lf		rg, Gecheneaux
Maher, c		c, Payette
McLoughlin, Foley, rg		lf Lavallee
Randall, lg		rf, Boulais

Score: C. Y. M. L. 16; C. M. A. C. 3. Baskets from the floor: Flynn 2, Martin 4, Maher, Foley, Gecheneaux. Points on fouls: C. M. A. C. 1. Officials: Referee, Marcotte; scorer, Carroll; timer, Montmarquet. Time: Two 15-minute periods.

RECORD BROKEN

Single String Mark in Y. M. C. A. Goes by the Board—Dulligan Hits Pins for Single of 134

The league single string record was broken last night when the Samosets and Coosaukees met in the Y. M. C. A. bowling league. Dulligan of the Samosets rolled 134 on his last string. The Coosaukees were beaten in the third string of the match.

In the other game in this league the Pawtuckets went down to defeat before the more accurate pegging of the Iroquois rollers. The final score gave the leaders of the league a 1323 to 1245 victory. Jimmy Grant was high man.

The Buntings were easy winners last night in their Manufacturers' league contest with the Hamiltons. The losers took the second string, however, and looked dangerous for a short time. Lane of the Buntings was the high man of the match.

Two games were rolled off in the Baraca league, the Immanuel Baptist five being taken in tow by the Highland Methodist and the Calvary Baptist losing out to the First Baptist. Bowen of the First Baptist team was the high man of the evening with 315. The scores:

Baraca League

Immanuel Baptist—Bennett, 276; Kenney, 252; Whitelock, 271; Mason, 265; Gordon, 269; total, 1333.

Highland Methodist—Harrison, 314; Holt, 239; Marshall, 310; Abbott, 268; Holden, 263; total, 1414.

First Baptist—Herron, 266; Turner, 285; Willis, 254; Chapman, 287; Bowen, 315; total, 1410.

Calvary Baptist—Myrick, 305; Ditts, 225; Kennedy, 281; Davis, 283; Moody, 277; total, 1375.

Manufacturers' League

U. S. Buntings—Riley, 289; Lynch, 252; Lane, 296; Buckley, 284; Burtt, 259; total, 1380.

Hamiltons—Hudson, 287; A. Masher, 244; Stowell, 281; Paul, 244; M. Mosher, 269; total, 1318.

Y. M. C. A. League

Coosaukees—Carey, 246; Flannigan, 266; Knight, 276; Keough, 263; Sub, 243; total, 1294.

Samosets—Dulligan, 303; Coulter, 250; Willis, 255; Dooley, 263; Freeman, 263; total, 1334.

Iroquois—Grant, 283; Wrenn, 269; Dow, 244; Callahan, 275; Kittredge, 258; total, 1329.

Pawtuckets—Grant, 261; E. Beauregard, 243; McComb, 243; Devine, 258; L. Beauregard, 250; total, 1245.

MAJOR SQUAD OF FEDERALS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 11—The major squad of the Federal league baseball team left yesterday for their training quarters at Monroe, La. The party was made up of Manager Brown, 15 players and several newspapermen.

BILLIARD CHAMPION

NEW YORK, March 11.—Alfred de Oro of Cuba, three-cushion billiard champion, took a commanding lead last night in the first block of 50 points of a three-nights' match, running out in 32 innings, while Fred Eames of Denver scored 29 points. The champion made a run of six and the challenger's best was four.

Y. M. C. I. VS. LOWELL FIVE

Hot Game Promised for Thursday Evening at Associate Hall—Teams Well Balanced

Can basketball come back in this city? That was the question the first part of this winter and now it can be answered "yes," for the big series between the Y. M. C. I. and the Lowell Five, formerly the C. Y. M. L., which starts Thursday night at Associate hall is attracting city-wide attention and the whole town is talking it up. The fact that in the lineups of both teams are players from all parts of the city tends to increase the interest, for each player has his own following besides the supporters of each team. Both teams are putting in some hard practice for the first game, for everyone realizes that to win the first game is important for it will give the team an edge on the series and confidence for the rest of the series. While neither manager King nor Quinn has settled on the lineup to start the game, the two teams will be picked from the following: For the Lowell Five, the three Flynns, Hansen, O'Brien, Dyer and Flory; for the Y. M. C. I., Jimmie Grant, Cote, McPherson, King, Clark, Haggerty, Connors and McCarthy. The first game between the Y. M. C. I. second team and the employed boys of the Y. M. C. A. will start at 8 p. m. sharp, and the big game at 8.30.

Reserved seats will be held for the ladies of which it is expected there will be a large attendance.

SCHOOL BOARD OBJECTS

To Cut of Estimate by the Municipal Council—Cannot Go Under Last Year's Expenditure

The members of the school board with the exception of Mr. Campbell, held a special meeting last night for the purpose of considering the matter of finance for the present year. The meeting was called for 7.30 o'clock, but it was 8.30 before the members assembled. At the opening Dr. Lambert, the chairman, explained that the municipal council in making up the budget voted the school department but $450,000, which means a slice of $6000 as compared with last year's amount. The doctor explained that the members of the board in making up the appropriation had cut down their budget as much as possible and reduced the amount to the lowest figure, and he said he failed to see how the department could get along with the amount offered.

On motion of Mr. Thompson it was voted to instruct the clerk of the board to write a letter to the council stating the circumstances, and saying that the board does not see how it can run the schools for the year on less than the amount that was expended last year, which was $456,000. The meeting adjourned at 8.45 o'clock.

Y. W. C. A. CAMPAIGN OPEN

Sum of $10,000 to be Collected in Ten Days—Ten Teams at Work Today

The Y. W. C. A. campaign, during which the members will make an effort to raise $10,000 for the association work, was opened at a meeting of the committee held in Kitson hall last evening and this morning over 100 members started to solicit contributions in the various sections of the city. The campaign will last ten days and there will be ten different teams, headed by different captains, at work all the time.

At the meeting last night it was announced that Mrs. H. Augusta Sargent had sent in a check for $100, the first contribution, and it was also stated that a Lowell woman would pledge $250 if three others would do likewise, and another well known woman had promised a check for $500 if nine others could be secured. Other promises have been made and with these amounts in sight the members of the teams will make an earnest endeavor to secure the full amount asked for in the ten days.

The teams will make their first report at a tea to be given in the campaign headquarters at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon and when all reports are in and the total announced the needle on the large thermometer on the outside of the building will be given its first boost. An average of $1000 daily must be secured in order to make the campaign a success.

Mrs. Charles T. Upton, acting president of the association, will be manager of the campaign and at the meeting yesterday urged the workers to try to bring in something every day. Miss Lena M. Farrar, a field secretary will act as general adviser during the ten days.

The campaign headquarters are located on the second floor of the association building and a special telephone has been installed, number 111. Each day the campaigners will gather in the office and after the reports are all in there will be speaking by the women in charge of the work.

The members of the teams are as follows:

Team One—Captains, Mrs. Frank Harris, Mrs. Fred Woodies, Miss Emily Skilton. Members of team: Mrs. Gertrude Dexter, Mrs. Mary Erdis, Miss Olive Eveleth, Mrs. R. R. Gumb, Mrs. Frank A. Hall, Miss Clara Horne, Mr. Fred Barney.

Team Two—Captains, Mrs. C. H. Nelson, Mrs. D. L. Page. Members of team: Mrs. E. W. Clark, Mrs. E. P. Corwin, Mrs. Charles Hill, Mrs. Charlotte Ober, Miss Annie Walker, Mr. C. H. Nelson.

Team Three—Captains, Mrs. F. A. Flather, Mrs. H. A. Smith. Members of team: Miss Helen Barnes, Miss Mabel Harvey, Miss Mary Killpartrick, Mrs. J. A. Stevens, Mrs. D. E. Yarnell.

Team Four—Captains, Mrs. A. F. French, Mrs. W. E. Hatch, Mrs. G. L. Huntoon. Members of team: Mrs. F. A. Bowen, Miss Florence Austin, Mrs. Ella Blake, Mrs. H. P. Graves, Mrs. Walter Muzzey, Miss Ella Penn, Miss H. E. Haywood, Mr. W. F. Hills, Mr. F. A. Bowen, Mr. A. F. French.

Team Five—Captains, Mrs. Alvah Sturgess, Mrs. W. A. Mitchell. Members of team: Miss Marion Bill, Miss Sadie Macdonald, Mrs. Albert Howard, Mrs. H. S. Pinkham, Miss Frances Trull, Miss Adelaide Walsh, Mrs. C. B. Winters, Mr. Robert P. Marden, Mr. E. G. Morrison, Rev. H. S. Pinkham.

Team Six—Captains, Mrs. J. G. Buttrick, Miss Ruth Bailey. Members of team: Miss Helen Buttrick, Miss Lydia Bigelow, Miss Florence Evans, Miss Daisy MacBrayne, Mrs. Albert Grant, Miss L. A. Wallingford, Miss Katherine Ward, Miss Mary C. Field.

Team Seven—Captains, Mrs. M. F. Wood, Mrs. George Fish. Members of team: Mrs. Harry Dunlap, Mrs. Jennie Gilman, Miss Belle Metcalf, Miss Jennie Meyers, Mrs. E. B. Melvin, Mrs. Chester A. Guild, Mrs. Emma Richardson, Miss Augusta Thissell, Mr. Arthur Bartlett, Mr. C. T. Upton.

Team Eight—Captains, Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, Mrs. F. F. Munn. Members of team: Mrs. G. L. Cady, Mrs. S. W. Hands, Mrs. F. R. Hoyt, Miss Paula Fuller, Mrs. Francis Rivet, Mrs. A. E. Swapp, Mrs. Russell Fox.

Team Nine—Captains, Mrs. S. H. Thompson, Mrs. Burton Wiggin. Members of team: Miss Emma J. Fuller, Miss Edith Erskine, Mrs. L. A. Olney, Mrs. Florence Munsey, Mrs. C. H. Stowell, Miss Annie Ridgway.

Team Ten—Captains, Mrs. J. E. Gibson, Mrs. George Drew. Members of team: Mrs. Joseph Barber, Miss Ida Bishee, Mrs. H. C. Fuller, Mrs. Hugh Green, Mrs. Fred Lacey, Mr. Louis Alexander, Mr. Otis Butler, Mr. Stephen Dobbins, Mr. J. E. Gibson.

INJURED IN CARPET MILLS

Joseph Bennett, a man employed in the yard of the Bigelow Carpet Co. on Market street, was injured before noontime today while at work. He was taken to the Lowell hospital where it was found that he had sustained a severe wrench of his left leg. His condition is not considered serious.

CHIMNEY FIRE

A chimney fire at 139 Third street called out Hose 8 at 11.03 today but when the firemen arrived on the scene they found nothing but a slight chimney blaze which was quickly extinguished. No damage was done to the property.

OUR MARKETS NOT FLOODED

With Products of Pauper Labor of Europe as Predicted

William C. Redfield Called Attention to This Fact in Speech

HARTFORD, Conn., March 11.—William C. Redfield, secretary of commerce, addressing the State Business Men's association of Connecticut last night, asked with a smile what had become of the threatened flooding of American markets with foreign-made goods, attracted by the new tariff schedule.

"All men are witnesses that the flooding of our markets with the products of the so-called pauper labor of Europe has not occurred," he said.

"Nay, the total imports for the entire period since the tariff came into effect are actually less than they were for a like period a year ago. What has become of the millions upon millions in value of goods waiting to be unloaded upon us whereby the power to purchase more cheaply was to bring disaster and distress upon American industries? Instead, as editors and speakers look back over the cold, hard facts of our foreign trade, their remarks about the flooding of our markets must come to their thought as those things one would rather not have said.

"Meanwhile the current has run strongly the other way, and particularly is this true in the shape of full-finished materials, our foreign trade, in which continues to grow despite the normal fluctuations from month to month in the total export business.

"Those, if they were any, who felt that the flooding had come when December imports rose to the largest ever known, namely $184,500,000, must have experienced a rude shock when the imports for January fell off over $30,000,000 so as even to be less by almost $9,000,000 than the month of January, 1913. It is normal, and we expect a growth in the imports of manufactures under the new tariff in order that competitive conditions may exist to the general good. We expect that as great or a larger growth will take place in the exportations of manufactures in order that business may run more steadily in our American shops and that the gold of the nations may be brought in increasing quantities into the pockets of our people."

Of our foreign commerce Mr. Redfield said he did not share the belief that "big business" could claim the lion's share of credit for creating and holding trade in other countries.

"Much that has been done by our big industries in the foreign field is admirable," he said, "but their claim that they are essential to our success abroad cannot in my judgment be established. I think there is not one of them that could not do this business quite as well if they were smaller than they are, though I have no objection to their bigness by itself considered."

CAUGHT IN THE ACT

NEW YORK, March 11.—Confirmation of reports that the Federal league officials were working on a scheme to organize two minor leagues to provide berths for players cast off by the parent organization was made here yesterday by John Ward, business manager of the Brooklyn Federal league club.

The establishment by the new league of recruiting farms is President James A. Gilmore's latest plan in his fight against organized baseball and Mr. Ward said that it met with his approval.

While in the south, President Gilmore, it is expected, will keep in close touch with the training quarters of National and American league clubs and will bid for all young players who are dropped at the close of the training season. The best of these men, it is planned, to use in filling gaps in Federal league clubs while the others will be apportioned to teams in the two minor league circuits.

BASEBALL SEASON STRAIN

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal. March 11.—"While playing with the Giants in New York I aged 10 years and my hair is turning gray," said Art Schaefer today discussing the strain of a baseball season. "Nothing would induce me to return to the game and that is what I wired to McGraw yesterday in reply to a telegram asking if my decision to quit was final."

Schaefer has been playing in practice games with Los Angeles alumni of Stanford. He will return to Los Angeles to engage in business.

KILLED BY BURGLARS

MONTREAL, March 11.—All over the city and in the surrounding suburbs the police were hunting today for four burglars who early today shot and killed Constable Bourden and fatally wounded Constable Guyon. The officers tried to stop the thieves while they were escaping after robbing a butcher shop at St. Laurent.

TREATY WITH PARAGUAY

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The senate foreign relations today, ordering favorable report on extending the general arbitration treaty with Paraguay, adopted a policy not to permit treaties of that nature to expire before giving consideration to their renewal.

EUGENE COOPER SELECTED

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Hugh L. Cooper, the engineer who built the Keokuk power dam across the Mississippi and who has been chosen as a consulting engineer for the Egyptian government in the construction of a new hydro electric dam across the Nile, was selected for the post by Sir Ralph Wilcox, supervising engineer of the famous Assoun dam, when he was recently in the United States and saw Cooper's work at Keokuk.

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For $22.50 to $25.00 values. At this price 100 Suits, selected to give a varied assortment, Garbardine, Crepe, Serge and Poplins. See this wonderful lot of suits.

BALMACAAN COATS —AT.— $7.98

25 Coats, all $10 values, all wool, Scotch goods. Thursday $7.98

30 Children's Coats $1 and $2 THURSDAY

95c for Tub Dresses selling to $2.00.

Large Fine Fitting Bungalow Aprons at 39c

NEW SPRING SUITS

BY THE HUNDREDS ARE ARRIVING DAILY

Step in when down town. It is going to be a dressy season. Only words of approval today for the handsome styles.

Advance Sale Starts Thursday A. M.

$5.00 Saving to Purchasers Today—$18.75 and $20 Suits $15

High grade poplin, 15 fancy and plain styles, each one a picture, Navy, Copen, Tango, Black and Brown, ladies' and misses' sizes.

As manufacturer raises price on these suits March 15, the offer holds only a few days.

Read the Thursday Bargains

30 Warm Coats, Chinchillas, all wool, mannish mixtures and boucle, sold as high as $20. Choice.... $8.90

All styles of Fine Serge Dresses that we do not care to run further, selling at $5.00 Thursday. 75 dresses in lot.

Winter Suits in 2 Lots $10 and $12

A bargain at this less than half price.

Soiled Lingerie Dresses selling to $18.75, at... $7.98

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AN IMPORTANT DECISION

U. S. COURT OF APPEALS SUSTAINS THE VALIDITY OF FUTURES CONTRACT SYSTEM

ATLANTA, Ga., March 11.—According to information received here last night by H. N. Randolph, member of a local law firm, a decision which in effect sustains the validity of the futures contract system of the New York cotton exchange was handed down yesterday by the United States court of appeals at New Orleans.

The decision was entered in the case of Haven and Clement, cotton brokers of New York against D. W. James of Blakely, Ga., on an appeal by the defendant from the verdict of the lower court against Mr. James for $16,000. The appeal chiefly was based on the claim that the transaction involved in the original litigation was a deal in futures and therefore void.

GRIGGS JOINS BROOKLYN

TOPEKA, Kan., March 11.—Art Griggs, last year first baseman of the Montreal club in the International league, last night announced he had signed with the Brooklyn Federal league team.

LETTER CARRIERS CHANGE

POSTMASTER CROWLEY FILLED VACANCIES CAUSED BY RECENT DEATHS

Postmaster Crowley last night announced several changes among the carriers of the Lowell post office to fill the vacancies created by the deaths of Walter V. Hickey and Fred H. Taylor, two men who were in the service of the department for many years. The changes all went into effect this morning.

Martin Slaughnessey, the oldest night collector in point of service in the department, was changed to the route formerly carried by the late Mr. Hickey which covers Suffolk, Salem, Common and other streets in that vicinity. Fred Campbell, another night collector, was given the Centralville route, formerly carried by Charles F. Sullivan, who was transferred to Appleton and Chelmsford streets while John F. Roane who, for several years, has carried Appleton and Chelmsford streets was changed to the route made vacant by the death of F. H. Taylor.

Leo G. Morin and David Dwyer, formerly substitute carriers, were appointed night collectors according to the changes.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

COAL

Going to Buy

Another ton or two of Coal to piece out the season? Why not try the Horne Coal Co. this time; they've got some awfully good coal. It's well screened and delivered promptly.

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THE HIGH TAX RATE

A mother when giving her son some bitter medicine to cure his sickness will use all arts of cajoling and persuasion to make him believe that it is sweet and that it is for his good. The Lowell municipal government, about to administer to the electorate a bitter draught in the shape of the highest tax rate in the history of the city uses the same tactics. "Say nothing," it says, "but swallow this pill. It is quite pleasant to the taste, and it will cure you of all your present ills." Sometimes the mother fails to impress the child with the wisdom of taking bitter medicine, and there are many indications which show that the Lowell electorate is making wry faces over the disagreeable high tax, and that it is not disposed to put great faith in the very elementary views of our self-appointed financial experts who tell nice little fairy stories to cover up their apparent disregard of public opinion, their espousal of extravagance, their utter rejection of campaign pledges which got frost-bitten and died the day after election.

So raising the tax limit from $12 to $14.20 is what Lowell needs at the present time! And they tell us that if we have a tax limit of $14.20 for four years with a rate of $22 or $22.50 and the brand of hot-house raised economy that the municipal government promises to give us,—while the same time appropriating over $200,000 more than last year,—we shall have a tax rate of $17 or $18. What a delightful prospect. What a lugubrious piece of buncombe! The business of the members of the present city government who were elected by the citizens of Lowell and who are bound in the strongest possible manner to attend to the best interests of Lowell is: to provide for a prosperous future by conducting the present city government efficiently, economically and progressively. Where is there protection for the blinded public if shrewd politicians can advance some future good to hide present extravagance and—in the expressive slang of the streets—get away with it?

The best way to have a low tax limit four years hence is to keep a low tax limit now. Nothing can conduce more to financial abuse than a disregard of civic interests such as the municipal government has shown in the present instance. How very different the methods of real economy can be is demonstrated in the case of Boston under Mayor Curley. There up to the present, real economy is the watchword, and there is no such fallacy as we have here. Those who are not blinded by the specious explanation of the present city government and its apologists and supporters feel that though some gullible individuals may be deluded by the assumed sincerity of the frenzied financiers who are playing fast and loose with Lowell finance, the general public will see how grossly it has been misled two, three, or four years hence—if the memory of the general public is good. And, by the way, it generally is. Last year's government was denounced as extravagant and this year's deliberately and after long cogitation goes it one better, so that the record of 1913 will probably be highly commendable as compared with that of 1914. The plea that the law forbids borrowing for current expenses will not justify appropriations that are known to be abnormally and needlessly high. The city departments cannot be run on $12 per $1000 without pinching very hard; but they can easily be run on a $13 tax limit. The present government apparently does not care to make the experiment, but merely goes ahead telling that its aim in raising the tax limit $2.20 is to lower the tax rate to $18. This is the latest municipal paradox.

VETERANS' PREFERENCE BILL

Once again that veterans' preference bill which would give to Spanish war veterans an advantage in the civil service over all other applicants for position, is before the legislature and once again it is supported by sentimental arguments and condemned by thoughtful men whose principles are as patriotic as their economic views are sound. Unfortunately personal political considerations are often paramount in the legislature, and therefore, it is not certain that the bill will meet the same fate as in the past. Fundamentally it is an unwise and unsound piece of legislation, and even should it be railroaded through the house and senate, it deserves a prompt and decisive veto at the hands of Governor Walsh.

Aside from the principle involved which is whether the civil service should be diverted from its elementary purpose of giving government positions on a merit basis only, the great fault with the preference bill is that it would endanger the whole system of civil service for the advantage of the comparatively few—for the percentage of veterans that would avail of the privilege were the law to pass would be small. The proposed advantage to the veterans would also be made the entering wedge for any and all parties who might discover some good reason why they were entitled to government favor, and which such individuals or groups would apply for a [illegible] finally drawn? What would remain of the civil service with its alleged equal chance for all if it were made the medium of government reward for services rendered. Ex-Gov. Guild has recently emphasized this view of the matter in a letter to the secretary of the Massachusetts civil service association.

Undoubtedly a great many who support the bill year after year do so with the best intentions, feeling the while that the Spanish war veterans are fully deserving of a greater share of government favor than they have received. Even admitting this to be true, the veterans are not selecting the proper method of having their claims recognized. As patriotic citizens who have given an unmistakable and practical proof of their devotion to their country and to their state the veterans are deserving of all respect and legitimate encouragement, but those among them who espouse the preference bill are not advancing the integrity of the government as embodied in the civil service.

PLANNING BOARD HEARING

The recommendations of the Massachusetts Homestead commission as urged on the legislative committee of social welfare on Monday last calls attention to the fundamental weakness of the planning board idea, viz.: that as at present constituted the findings and suggestions of such boards lack the mandatory power that would make them effective for good. The planning boards already in existence—that of Lowell included—and those to be established in the near future, may devise the very best policy for the cities of Massachusetts to pursue in order to progress and to achieve the best in civic spirit; but in the multitudinous ways of small city politics, their findings will often, if not always, fall on deaf ears. In theory the planning boards are splendid institutions; in practice, through no fault of their own, they are prevented from being effective by the limitations of the statute which called them into being.

One feature of the planning board idea that commends it to public favor is that if generally adopted by cities and towns it would help to do away with the spirit of provincialism which is so apt to creep into all communities. It would keep unprogressive communities in closer relationship with their more enterprising neighbors. Even in publicity and the educating of public opinion, there is a great deal to be done, and one of the first activities of all planning boards should be to watch out for undesirable property development by unscrupulous real estate speculators. There are many sadder and wiser investors in this city who would have been saved from being fleeced was there an alert and energetic planning board in existence in the past to warn the public against dishonest property development schemes, so called, by which clever rogues robbed the unsuspecting public and added undesirable sections to some parts of the city.

The Boston hearing also emphasized the fact that at present the sphere of activity on the part of planning boards is too vague to be of real value. Struggling to achieve ten distinct advantages makes their work negative, and they would be far more effective were they to borrow President Wilson's single track mind and aim at doing one thing at a time.

LOWELL DAY

The second celebration of Lowell day on April 1st promises to be no fool's day joke but a very serious matter, and those who remember how splendidly successful the last year's celebration was will look forward for an event that will spread the fame of Lowell far and wide. Last year the board of trade made possible a great deal of outside patronage, but this year if the suggestions of the secretary are followed, the splendid municipal parade of all departments will not only impress our own citizens with the importance of the city but will prove a magnet for neighboring cities and towns. The stores should also enter the spirit of the occasion by making their displays especially attractive, for the most appropriate celebration of industrial Lowell is a stimulated day of trade, and if the exhibition feature of the stores is coupled with special attractions in prices, we would undoubtedly have a day of record-breaking business. Lowell day should be made a yearly institution, and it is in a fair way of being successfully established as such.

WATER TRANSPORTATION

In an address before the Brooklyn institute of arts and sciences a few days ago Secretary Redfield expressed his belief in the great development of water transportation in this country, and he predicted a condition which will give hope to those who agitate Merrimack river transportation when he said: "The time is not far distant when such cities as Holyoke and Springfield in Massachusetts will have direct steamboat connection with New York, and when other towns in the different states may also have the benefit of water competition." In making this prediction the secretary was not indulging in well-sounding phrases but was announcing a condition which will be brought about by an attitude of the government with the commercial inner workings of which he is thoroughly familiar.

INTEREST IN GOVERNMENT

One of the points brought out by Senator Weeks in his recent address before the board of trade of this city was the great necessity among people generally for interest in government—whether civic, state or national. To promote such interest in the new currency act the eminent financier had advocated that the funds of the reserve bank of the government be provided by the citizens in general instead of by the banks of the country. Senator Weeks said that the French debt is held by the poorer classes of the nation which thus gets stability of government. Were the citizens of Lowell to take an interest in its financial problems, politicians would not be able to mislead so easily.

Boston is taking a lively interest in the proposition of the Boston Post to purchase some trained elephants for the municipal zoo. Evidently the beasts are not of the white variety, for rumor has it that the Hub already has a few of these on its hands.

Even though the days are getting warmer, Ireland evidently will not be without its Ulster—though it makes it feel slightly uncomfortable.

If the sudden rise in our tax limit could be attributed to some popular brand of yeast, what a good ad. 'twould make!

It's up to you Mr. Mayor.

TIME TO THINK IT OVER

BOSTON, March 11.—William J. Gainey and Daniel H. Judson, who shot a clerk in a Roxbury pawn shop during an attempted robbery a month ago, were sentenced yesterday to seven and six years, respectively, in state prison.

Seen and Heard

Still, firing thirty-nine employes hodly out of the weather bureau seems to have had some effect.—Chicago Tribune.

Smith college is trying to raise $1,000,000 in nickles, and it ought to be easy enough if all the Smiths will come across.—Washington Post.

It is trying on the sensibilities of a modest man who must read the papers during the white-goods season.—Atchison Globe.

Indianapolis "ladies" have asked the police to see that "women" who wear split skirts also wear trimmings about their ankles. And the police have agreed to keep their eyes open.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

"Did you tell her when you proposed to her than you were unworthy of her? That always makes a hit with them."

"I was going to, but she told it to me first."—Houston Post.

Life is much more complex than it used to be. Formerly a man with a lot of daughters finally married them off and then got a rest. Now, no sooner is the last one married than the first one gets a divorce and comes back.—Brooklyn Life.

Puccini's "Girl of the Golden West" has taken some time to find its way to the opera houses of Germany and Austria. Only recently was the work of the universally popular maestro heard in Berlin and Hamburg, and now it has reached Vienna, where thanks to an unusually careful performance, it seems likely to establish itself as an accepted favorite by the side of his "Boehme," "Tosca," and "Butterfly." Weeks of careful preparation, under the supervision of Director Gregor himself, a past master in the subtle art of putting an operatic work on the stage, were devoted to the study of the intricate music drama, the smallest parts were entrusted to accredited soloists, and the result has been so carefully balanced and satisfactory a performance that even without the star cast, which New York was able to furnish when "The Girl" was first produced, a triumph has been achieved with which Puccini himself expressed complete satisfaction.

This is a thrilling tale of a man in this city who nearly lost his finger through attending church—and all the result of a little carelessness on his part. The story is absolutely true, which makes it stranger than fiction, and if it had not been true he never would have told it, for it was "one on him."

Well, he dropped into one of the largest churches of the city the other Sunday morning and happened to sit in a pew in front of one of the radiators, which was covered with a castiron scrollwork, and as he sat there he carelessly thrust his finger through one of the figures and pushed the end out of another one. When he started to take the finger out he found there was nothing doing, for it was there good and plenty. He pulled and tugged away, but as he continued his frantic efforts his finger began to get sore and presently to swell. A lady in the seat behind him saw that there was some trouble and she stepped into his seat in an endeavor to assist him.

"Would a knife be of any assistance to you?" asked the kind hearted lady.

He was on the point of answering in the affirmative, but as he gave it further thought he decided that his finger would be of no greater use to him cut off than where it was, so he declined the kind offer with thanks. The lady stepped forward and spoke to a man sitting farther front and he came to assist in the efforts to extricate that offending finger. By this time people were beginning to gather in considerable number for the service and the commotion attracted attention. The man in trouble is a retiring, unassuming one and his predicament was serious. He felt his position sorely, but he felt that sore finger more. He began to think it would be necessary for him to stay here, for it was evident that he could not go away without his finger and it was just as evident that he could not go away with it.

At last the sexton was given an emergency call and in response to the S. O. S. he made a quick entry equipped with cold chisel and hammer, and soon were heard ringing out in the great church the sound of hammering as he broke away a small piece of the grating and set the prisoner free. After all that is what the church is supposed to do—although it has not always done it so literally.—Lawrence American.

The following poem, "Songo River," that beautiful sheet of water that winds its tortuous way in and out of the country between Sebago Lake, Me., and the bay is from the pen of the immortal Longfellow. The name "Songo" is from the Indian, meaning sheet of water, for in this region before the advent of the white man, the noble red man held forth invariably in battle array. All who have taken the trip up the river agree with the poet that there is "nowhere such a devious stream." The poem is printed herewith.

SONGO RIVER

Nowhere such a devious stream,
Save in fancy or in dream,
Winding slow through bush and brake
Links together lake and lake.

Walled with woods or sandy shelf,
Ever doubling on itself
Flows the stream, so still and slow
That it hardly seems to flow.

Never errant knight of old,
Lost in woodland or in wold,
Such a winding path pursued
Through the sylvan solitude.

Never schoolboy in his quest
After hazel-nut or nest,
Through the forest in and out
Wandered loitering thus about.

In the mirror of its tide
Tangled thickets on each side
Hang inverted, and between
Floating cloud or sky serene.

Swift the swallow on the wing
Seems the only living thing,
Or the loon, that laughs and flies
Down to those reflected skies.

Silent stream! thy Indian name
Unfamiliar is to fame;
For thou bidest here alone,
Well content to be unknown.

But thy tranquil waters teach
Wisdom deep as human speech,
Moving without haste or noise
In unbroken equipoise.

Though thou turnest no busy mill,
And are ever calm and still,
Even thy silence seems to say
To the traveler on his way:

"Traveler, hurrying from the heat
Of the city, stay thy feet!
Rest awhile, nor longer waste
Life with inconsiderate haste!

"Be not like a stream that brawls
Loud with shallow waterfalls.
But in quiet self-control
Link together soul and soul."

—Henry W. Longfellow.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

IRELAND'S OUTLOOK

Lewiston Sun: Ireland is probably more prosperous and orderly and contented now than for many decades. An Irish parliament made up of men who appreciate the responsibility of liberty should be able to help forward a spirit of Irish enterprise. The drain of emigration has fallen off in recent years; home rule has the task to turn the tide the other way.

WIPING OUT WAR

Johnstown Democrat: Since wars are moral monstrosities the time will come when they are economic impossibilities. Just when or how all that will be brought about is a matter that offers a field for conjecturing so wide that every man may have his fling in it. As likely as not it will be the United States that will abolish war. Why not? Wiping out war is a big task—it is a task so big that the United States is just about the only nation in the world that is capable of taking the problem and working it out.

FARMS MORE ATTRACTIVE

Burlington Free Press: At the rural progress meeting in Boston Pres. Theo. N. Vail of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company in introducing Prof. J. L. Hills of the University of Vermont as president of the New England federation, declared that conditions have changed so much since the advent of the telephone, automobile and rural free delivery that farm life is now really attractive. That is a truth which should mean much for the Green Mountain state.

LAWYERS AND WITNESSES

Salem News: These encounters between lawyers, in which one legal light is knocked down by an irate "brother practitioner," shows how restive some of these men are when they are the subject of innuendoes. They know now how some witnesses feel when smart aleck lawyers insult or nag them while on the witness stand.

HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES

Fall River Globe: The total expenditure from all sources on our country highways was estimated by the office of public roads in 1904 at about $80,000,000, and for 1912, approximately double that sum—160,000,000. If the increase has been uniform during the interval, the total expenditure has exceeded $1,000,000,000. In three years, from 1911 to 1913, inclusive, over $112,000,000 in highway bonds was voted by counties, districts and townships alone, and the total amount of all bonds voted previous to 1914, including state highway bonds, is now about $416,000,000.

CAPE COD CANAL

Holyoke Transcript: The Cape Cod canal, connecting Buzzards Bay and Massachusetts Bay will be open to boats of not more than ten feet draught, by the first of July of this year. It means a lot to owners of small craft to whom the prospect of a trip "outside", the cape always meant more or less danger.

BOSTON TEXTILE PAPER

RATHER CRITICISES THE ATTITUDE OF THE LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL

Fibre and Fabric has the following relative to the Lowell Textile school demands on the legislature:

The Lowell Textile school has asked the Massachusetts legislature for an appropriation of $60,000 a year for a period of 10 years. This request is out of the ordinary and is liable to complicate matters so far as the Massachusetts textile schools are concerned, as the friends of the Fall River and the New Bedford schools cannot see why their institutions do not need as much money as the one at Lowell.

At each session of the legislature there is the same contest and wire pulling to get money for maintenance and development of the three important textile schools, and it would seem to be good judament on the part of the legislators to fix a definite sum each year for these schools and make a five or ten year period, as is the case with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

During the past five years the Lowell school has averaged about $65,000 annually from the state, and Fall River has received an average of less than $11,000. New Bedford's average has been $13,000, and giving Lowell what they ask for and giving New Bedford and Fall River about $45,000 each, would insure the highest quality in maintenance and allow for moderate expansion. The investment for the state of Massachusetts would be as good as from anything for which state money is appropriated, and the amount would be nominal when the benefit the state gets from the textile industry is considered.

The three schools receive aid from the cities where they are located. Lowell pays $9000 yearly; Fall River $8000, and New Bedford, $10,000, and this is liberal treatment on the part of the cities.

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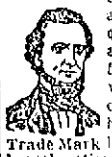

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MANY GOOD POSITIONS

FOR THE RIGHT PEOPLE IN UNCLE SAM'S SERVICE—EXAMINATIONS TO BE HELD

The United States civil service commission announces the following examinations to be held in the course of April and March:

March 30—Assistant map printer (male), to fill a vacancy at 75 cents per diem in the geological survey, Washington, D. C.; shoe and harness maker (male), to fill a vacancy in the Indian service in the Cherokee school, North Carolina, at $660 a year.

April 15-16—Laboratory assistant, for filling vacancies in the bureau of standards, department of commerce, Washington, D. C., at entrance salaries ranging from $900 to $1200 a year.

"CHIEF SAM" ON DECK

PORTLAND, Me., March 11—Alfred Charles Sam, the "Chief Sam" of the Akim Trading company which is fitting out the steamer Curityba to convey a party of negroes to the African gold coast, arrived here yesterday with eight of his followers, four men and four women. Twenty-two came with the ship, making 31 members of the company now on the steamer. Chief Sam says that the Curityba, which is now known as the Liberia, will be here for a month at least. He is undecided whether he will sail directly from here for the gold coast or will first go to Galveston or New York. He says that while his followers are converts to the Holy Ghost and Us religion, this expedition is purely a business enterprise.

STILL AFTER MELLEN

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 11.—Although State's Attorney Stiles Judson declined to discuss the case last night, it is generally believed that he will, during the next week, file an amended complaint against former President Charles S. Mellen of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, charging him with manslaughter in connection with the Westport wreck in 1912. In the superior court yesterday Judge Tuttle sustained the demurrer of Mr. Mellen's counsel, that there was insufficient information in the original complaint.

Homer S. Cummings, chief counsel for Mr. Mellen, anticipates that the state's attorney will file an amended information and in this event, he says he will again demur. In the meantime Mr. Mellen is still technically under arrest, as the warrant against him has not been vacated.

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BANK ROBBERS ARE SURROUNDED

Posse of Canadian Officers After Men Who Held Up Cashier of Canadian Royal Bank

BELLINGHAM, Wash., March 11.—Five bank robbers who held up the cashier and assistant cashier of the branch bank of the Canadian Royal bank at Abbottsford, B. C., 24 miles north of here yesterday and took $2400 were surrounded today in a heavy stand of timber three miles north of Abbottsford by a posse of Canadian officers.

The men got $2400. Their capture is expected in the next 24 hours as all avenues of escape are effectually cut off. Immigration officers are patrolling the line. One hundred and eighty dollars in one dollar Canadian bills was picked up on the trail by the posses and one of the bandits dropped his coat, in which was found $120 of the stolen money.

AUSTRIAN GEOGRAPHERS

SUPPORT DR. KOENIG IN CONTROVERSY OVER PLANS FOR ANTARCTIC EXPEDITIONS

VIENNA, Austria, March 11.—Austrian geographers came out today in vigorous support of Dr. Felix Koenig in the controversy with Sir Ernest Shackleton over the plans of the rival Austrian and British Antarctic expeditions this year which have aroused strong international jealousies.

The council of the Austrian Geographical society today issued a statement declaring that the plans of the Austrian expedition to be commanded by Dr. Koenig were announced in June, 1913, while those of Sir Ernest Shackleton's expedition were published only in November. Since then, the council says, Sir Ernest's plans have gradually taken definite form, continually coming nearer to those of Dr. Koenig.

Sir Ernest's statement in 1890 when he claims his program was formed was absolutely indefinite and without the germ of a plan, according to the council. It, therefore, declares the Koenig expedition has absolute priority.

The controversy arose when Sir Ernest stated his intention of starting to cross the Antarctic continent from a base on Weddelsea, to which Dr. Koenig claims a prior right. Sir Ernest recently refused to cooperate with the Austrians except in regard to meteorological and magnetic observations and suggested that if Dr. Koenig thought there was not room for both expeditions he should choose some other route.

BANK PRESIDENT RESIGNS

To Become Chairman of Board of Directors—Is 78 Years Old and Entered Employ of Bank When He Was 18

PHILADELPHIA, March 11.—Francis B. Reeves, who for 15 years has been president of the historic Girard National bank and who 60 years ago served as a clerk in the same institution, today resigned as its head and will become chairman of the board of directors. He will be succeeded as president by Richard L. Austin, vice-president of the institution.

Mr. Reeves, who is 78 years old, entered the employ of the bank when he was 18 but left four years later to engage in the wholesale grocery business. Twenty-three years later he was elected a director in the bank and afterward became president.

Mr. Reeves has taken a prominent part in reform movements in this city and was a director in many corporations. He was a former president of the Philadelphia clearing house.

CLASSIFYING ANTS

PHILADELPHIA, March 11.—Custom officials were puzzled how to classify a colony of ten ants which arrived yesterday from London. They are consigned to a student of natural history at Danville, Pa., and customs inspectors said it was the first importation of ants ever received here. It was finally decided to classify as "a not especially enumerated object."

WILL DISTRIBUTE SHARES

NEW YORK, March 11.—Directors of the American Tobacco Co. voted today to distribute to stockholders on April 20 the 560,729 deferred ordinary shares of Imperial Tobacco Co.

SUFFRAGE LEADERS MEET

ATLANTA, Ga., March 11.—Headed by Jane Addams of Chicago, the executive board of the National Women's Suffrage Association today began a series of meeting and conferences with local and state suffrage leaders.

NOVEL USE FOR LOCK

WASHINGTON, March 11.—A novel use has been found for one of the big locks of the Panama canal at Gatun which has temporarily been converted into a regular dry dock for overhauling five of the naval submarines, C1 to C5, which have been stationed at the Atlantic entrance of the canal since Dec. 12 last.

As the lock chambers are arranged in pairs it is possible thus to use one of them as a dry dock, while not interfering with passage of vessels through the other.

At the Spalding house yesterday afternoon the Lowell General hospital aid association held a very successful meeting with about 83 members present.

Temporary Location

The United Wall Paper Stores, whose Lowell store has been located in the Colonial building for the past five years, since making Lowell their New England headquarters, have secured a Merrimack street temporary location in the store under the Lowell Five Cent Savings bank, corner of John and Merrimack streets. This store will be used as their local retail salesrooms and the new big warehouse of the Lowell Realty Co. at 17 Kirk avenue, will be used for their stock rooms and their wholesale branch. This company will vacate the Colonial building Saturday night and will open their new location in the bank building next Monday, March 16, with their new stocks, that are arriving daily from the big mills in the East. The announcement of their permanent home is to be announced in a few days. On account of the enormous amount of floor space this company requires for their big retail and wholesale store and salesrooms, they have had a difficult time to secure these requirements on Merrimack street near the square. However, they have succeeded in securing a Merrimack street location and will announce their permanent home in the next few days. During the remainder of this week they are practically giving away the remainder of the Colonial stock.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. On the petition of Ella J. Clark, of Billerica, in the County of Middlesex, the wife of Henry H. Clark, now of Los Angeles, California, representing that she has been deserted by and is living apart from her said husband for justifiable cause and praying that said Court will make a decree establishing the fact of such desertion and that she is so living apart from her said husband.

It is ordered that the petitioner give notice to the said Henry H. Clark, to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in the County of Middlesex, on the thirty-first day of March, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, by delivering to him a copy of this order fourteen days, at least, before said Court, if he may be found within this Commonwealth, that he may then and there show cause, if any he has, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted; or if he shall not be so found, by either leaving such copy at his usual place of abode, or by mailing such copy to him at his last known post-office address; and also, unless it shall be made to appear to the Court by affidavit that he has had actual notice of the proceedings, by publishing the same once in each of three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. Mcfutire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

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MEXICAN LED PARTY TO VERGARA'S GRAVE

1 GOV. COLQUITT 2 ENRIQUE CREEL 3 SENATOR FALL 4. REBEL MONEY 5 HIDALGO CEMETERY

Ranchman Was Not Tortured—Senator Fall's Speech Has Caused Big Sensation — Another Rich Mexican to Flee to United States

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The Mexican crisis has reached a most acute stage through the attitude of senators and congressmen from the states on the Mexican border. The speech of Senator A. B. Fall of New Mexico on the floor of the upper house caused a profound sensation. He demanded armed intervention and cited sixty-three cases where atrocities had been practiced on American men and women by Mexican soldiers and bandits. The determined attitude of Governor Colquitt of Texas has added much fire to the situation. He criticises the foreign policy of President Wilson and urges intervention at once.

RICH MEXICAN TO FLEE

JUAREZ, Mexico, March 11.—It is stated here that Enrique Creel, millionaire and inveterate enemy of General Pancho Villa, will be the next wealthy Mexican to flee to the United States for protection. Villa's men are expected to give him little mercy if they capture him. He was formerly a cabinet minister and has represented Mexico in the United States. Creel is said to be on his way to Vera Cruz to take a steamer for New York. The illustration shows a view of the Hidalgo cemetery, from which the body of Clemente Vergara was recovered, and a speciment of rebel money now being issued by Carranza's Constitutional government in northern Mexico.

MEXICO LED PARTY

LAREDO, Tex., March 11—A Mexican who led the party to the grave at Hidalgo, Mex., from which the body of Clemente Vergara was recovered, has told state investigators a circumstantial story of witnessing the alleged execution, it was said here last night. The identity and whereabouts of this man, as well as the others of the party which exhumed the body have not been disclosed.

Neither federal nor state investigations had been completed last night, but already it has been shown that reports that Vergara was tortured by fire were untrue; that Mrs. Vergara arranged for the expedition of the 10 men into Mexico; and that J. S. Hill, Vergara's brother-in-law, organized the party for the widow.

Evidence being gathered here will be presented to Secretary Bryan and Gov. Colquitt of Texas.

United States Consul Garrett and the state adjutant general, Henry Hutchings are working together assembling evidence.

FEARS THAT HUSBAND OF WOMAN WHO ESCAPED FROM MEXICO HAS BEEN KILLED

HASTINGS, Neb., March 11.—Mrs. W. A. Miller, who escaped with her children from Mexico eight weeks ago, after the home was burned by rebels, has not heard from her husband for six weeks, and it is feared he has been killed. Two weeks after her arrival here, Mrs. Miller received a letter from her husband, which stated that he was still in search of his stock, which had been driven away as the home was burned.

REBELS ARE PREPARING TO ATTACK TAMPICO—HAVE MOVED FORWARD

MEXICO CITY, March 11.—Persons opposed to the idea of flooding the country with money to be issued by a federal bank have succeeded thus far in its prevention. The government, however, has not abandoned entirely the idea of establishing a federal bank.

One of the plans proposed by the conservative business element is that the unsold bonds of the recent issue of 200,000,000 pesos which it is intended to use as a part of the reserve of the proposed federal bank be turned over to the national bank. Against these bonds the national bank would issue notes.

Private information received here indicates that the rebels are preparing to attack Tampico. They have moved forward from Altamira taking up positions in the outlying district of Dona Cecilia.

The war department has received reports of fighting north of Torreon. These reports indicate that some one thousand rebels are engaged.

INSURGENT OFFICIALS PUZZLED BY BURNING OF RAILROAD BRIDGES

AGUA PRIETA, Sonora, Mexico, March 11.—The burning of bridges on railroads southwest of this point puzzled insurgent officials today on the eve of Gen. Carranza's departure on his march into Chihuahua state. During yesterday afternoon and last night two bridges were burned on the Southern Pacific branch between Cananea and Nogales and a trestle was destroyed by fire on the Nacozari railroad below Agua Prieta.

As far as known there are no Federal troops between Guaymas, on the California gulf, and Torreon. A few small bands of marauders were said to be operating along the Mexican Northwestern railroad below Juarez.

Gen. Carranza, who it was announced officially would begin his 200 mile march today, will be accompanied by nearly 1000 troops. It was said that a combination of the independent federal forces in the two border states could offer no resistance to his progress east. A battalion of infantry began its march yesterday along the trails which will be taken later by the constitutionalist commander and a strong escort of cavalry.

Contrary to previous predictions no expressions were forthcoming regarding the Benton or other cases which have threatened international complications during the last fortnight. From high officials it was learned the plan of making further explanations had been deferred.

Rev. Henry Allen Tupper of the International Peace Forum had a conference yesterday with Gen. Carranza, in which the insurgent leader, it was made known, reiterated his position of silence at present.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

DEATHS

BARBOZE—Mrs. Maria G. Barboze died yesterday at her home, 56 Charles street, at the age of 23 years. She is survived by her husband, Manuel Barboze, and by her parents.

LOWELL—Mrs. Sarah Lowell, aged 42 years, died yesterday at her home, 28 Cambridge street. She is survived by her husband, Alfred E. Lowell, a stepson, George A. Lowell, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Redman of Terryville, Conn., and Mrs. Elizabeth Graham, as well as four brothers. She was a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary, B. L. E., the Pythian Sisters, the Ladies' Relief Corps, G. A. R., the Pilgrim Fathers and the Past Chiefs Association.

DUBE—Paul Dube, aged 40 years, one month, died last evening at his home, 77 Cheever street, after a lingering illness. He leaves besides his wife, a son, Frank Dube and a daughter, Miss Cecile Dube; also four sisters, Mrs. Bella Lavole of Nashua, N. H., and three sisters in Canada.

ROTH—Mrs. Johanna Roth died this morning at St. John's hospital, aged 30 years. Her body was taken to her late home 238 West London street, by Undertaker Charles H. Molloy. She is survived by her husband Martin, three children, Martin, Emma and Catherine; her mother, Mrs. Lena Leibacher of Boston; four sisters, Mrs. Lena Single, Mrs. Ralph Farina, Mrs. Rose Clark and Miss Catherine Leibacher all of Boston; three brothers, Albert of California, Jacob of Boston, and Charles of Philadelphia, Pa.

FUNERAL NOTICE

LOWELL—Died March 10, in this city, Mrs. Sarah Lowell, aged 42 years at her home, 28 Cambridge street. Prayers will be offered at 28 Cambridge street Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial will take place at Lawrence. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Geo. W. Healey.

ROTH—The funeral of Mrs. Johanna Roth will take place Friday afternoon from her late home, 238 West London street. Services will be held at the house at 2 o'clock. The burial will be in the Westlawn cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

FUNERALS

GIFFORD—The funeral of Hiram S. Gifford took place last evening at 7.30 o'clock from the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 79 Branch street. The services were conducted by Rev. Caleb B. Fisher, D. D., pastor of the First Universalist church. Burial took place today at East Hampton, Mass.

ZARAVINON—The funeral of Marigo Zaravinon took place yesterday afternoon from home, 98 Lewis street. Services were held at the Greek Orthodox church, Rev. Hariton Panagopelos officiating. Interment was in the Edson cemetery, Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge.

JANIS—Mina Janis, aged 1 year and 4 months, died yesterday at the Lowell hospital. The funeral took place this afternoon from the funeral parlors of Undertaker Peter H. Savage, at 2 o'clock and interment was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

TAYLOR—The funeral of Fred H. Taylor took place yesterday afternoon from his residence, 672 School street. The services were conducted by Rev. Ransom A. Greene, D. D., pastor of the Charlestown Universalist church and Rev. C. R. Skinner, pastor of the Grace Universalist church. The following delegation of letter carriers acted as bearers: Arthur H. Bagshaw, George S. Howard, John F. Sheahan and Joseph J. Ward. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

REED—The funeral of Mrs. Lucretia Reed took place from the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Harry Ingalls, in North Westford and was largely attended. The funeral services were held in the M. E. church, Graniteville, and were conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. Earle Kernahan. Mr. George Wilson and Miss Bertha Wilson sang with deep feeling "Sometime We'll Understand," and "The Christian's Goodnight." Many relatives and friends were present from Westford, Forge Village, Lowell, Billerica and Washington, D. C.

The floral tributes were varied and beautiful, and among the many were offerings from the following: A. S. Bennett, son and daughter, the grandchildren, Walter, Gladys and Zina, Mrs. Drake and Dr. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whittemore, Mr. J. H. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and Gilbert, the M. E. church, M. E. Sunday school, H. W. Flavell, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Woods.

The bearers were J. Everett Woods, Andrew Johnson, Walter C. Wright, Harvey Barnes. Burial was in the family lot at the Hillside cemetery, Westford. Undertaker David L. Greig & Son of Westford in charge.

McDERMOTT—The funeral of Margaret McDermott took place this morning from her home, 174 Coburn street at 8.15 o'clock and was largely attended. At St. Michael's church a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Mullin. Among the floral tributes were a pillow inscribed "Wife and Mamma," from family; pillow inscribed "Sister," from Mrs. Mary Doherty and Mr. and Mrs. James Scanlon, and other offerings from the following: John Daddy, nephew of deceased, Misses Mary and Nora McDermott, Mr. and Mrs. James Crispin and family, Appleton dressing room, employes of Mrs. Mary Doherty, Mr. and Mrs. James Fleming and family, Mr. James McCarthy, Olnsworth family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lynch and family, Mrs. Mary Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pearl, Mrs. Jas. Reynolds and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bolton, Mr. Patrick Scanlon and family and Mr. H. M. Wilson. The bearers were Anthony McDermott, Michael Mullen, James Fleming, James Larkin, Samuel Olsnworth and John Kelley. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Fr. Mullin read the committal prayers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage had charge of funeral arrangements.

CONWAY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Conway, an old and esteemed resident of Belvidere, took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home, 113 Pleasant street and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Owen McQuaid, O. M. I. Present in the sanctuary were Rev. Fr. Phelan, O. M. I., Rev. F. McCartin, O. M. I., and Rev. Brother McCartin, O. M. I. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Charles P. Smith, rendered special music. At the offertory Mr. Edward F. Shea sang the "Pie Jesu" and after the elevation "O Mentum Passionis" was rendered by William F. Gookin. The solos in the Libera were sustained by Mr. John J. Dalton. At the conclusion of mass the choir sang "De Profundis," Mrs. Walker presiding at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes including pillow inscribed "Our Mamma," from the grandchildren; pillow inscribed "Mother," Mr. A. A. Conway and family; pillow inscribed "Mother," Mr. John T. Conway and family; pillow inscribed "The Sad Hour," Alphouse and Anthony Blanchard; anchor inscribed "At Rest," Mrs. Thomas Duffy and family; pillow, Elliott club; pillow on base, P. Reardon, P. Hotton, George Shantell, and J. Murphy; pillow on base, George C. Dempsey and Patrick Keyes; other tributes from Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Conway, The Club, Fred Emerson, Mrs. Maud A. Hosford, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Folsom, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goulding, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kelley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Gallagher, Mr. J. Joseph Sullivan, and Mr. Thomas F. Hoban, Mr. and Mrs. Walter O. Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Quinn, Miss Margaret Donohoe, Mr. and Mrs. H. Edward Pickering, and Miss Liesa Cutler, spiritual bouquets Mr. and Mrs. M. McCartin, Mrs. Margaret Egan, and Miss Katherine Roche. The bearers were six grandsons of deceased, John C. Egan, Thomas B. Egan, Anthony A. Egan, Edward A. Egan, Paul D. Conway, and Thomas L. Conway. At the grave Rev. Fr. McQuaid, O. M. I. read the committal prayers and the burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. In charge of Undertaker James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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CLOAK DEPT. SECOND FLOOR

OUR CITY WATER GETTING WORSE

Housekeepers Stop Drinking it and it is Not Fit for Washing—What's to be Done About it?

Complaints come from every part of the city in regard to the condition of the city water. It is actually worse than ever, if judged by the rust or mud with which it is permeated in the pipes. This shows up most clearly in the morning when the water actually has the appearance of coffee.

The people in Belvidere have supposed that the sediment in the water was due to the disturbance caused by flooding Shedd park and previously to the filling of the car sprinkler; but of late there has been no car sprinkler out and no flooding of the park and yet the water every morning is thickly charged with mud or rust.

The housekeepers are out of patience with it because they cannot use it either for cooking or washing, while for drinking purposes they have ceased to use it themselves or to let the children drink it. They tried to boil the water, or rather "cook" it before using, but this does not change the sediment.

It would appear that the time has arrived when something must be done. If Commissioner Carmichael and Supt. Thomas cannot provide the remedy, then the city should call in a committee of experts to decide how the water can be purified, or if this be impossible, how a new supply can be provided. The city cannot go on much longer with the water supply as it is. The results would be disastrous to the health of the people.

ONE CENT POSTAGE URGED

By Board of Trade Directors—The New Highway on First Street—Transportation Problems

The directors of the Lowell board of trade held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon with President Geo. M. Harrigan in the chair. Considerable business was transacted, among which was the discussion of the one-cent letter postage question, which is being agitated all over the country. Various committee reports were heard and Will Rounds was elected a director to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Paul B. Wesson, who has removed from the city.

The meeting was held in the afternoon instead of the evening in order to increase the attendance, but no change was noticeable. Captain William P. White spoke briefly in support of the one-cent letter postage plan and he recommended that the directors of the board be urgent in bringing the matter to the attention of congress, but there was some opposition to the project and it was finally decided to let the matter rest until the next regular meeting of the directors in April, during which time the committee on postal affairs will dig up facts and arguments pro and con.

The New Highway

Robert F. Marden for the highway committee reported that the committee was desirous of the approval of the directors in its effort to have the city government undertake to make necessary surveys in First street and Indian Orchard to provide data for planning improvements in that vicinity so far as the highway is concerned. The municipal affairs committee through Patrick O'Hearn reported on matters pertaining to the celebration of Lowell day, April 1.

President Harrigan reported for the transportation committee that there have been some improvements made by the Bay State street railway in its local service and that the executive committee awaits further improvements which are under consideration. The work train to the Billerica shops was a matter of congratulation in that the board of trade had worked to obtain it and had a part in securing it. The improvement in freight shipping facilities was commented upon, there being now an effort locally on the part of distant railroads to secure shipments of freight from Lowell and special freight cars for the west had been arranged for.

President Harrigan for the committee on new industries reported that the board had secured the Northern Waste Co. and that the Billerica car shops are developing fast and that the local benefits are beginning to be felt.

BALLOON RACE

Thirteen Giants of the Air. Will Enter the Contest

NEW YORK, March 11.—Thirteen balloons are to race from Kansas City on October 6 for the Coupe International Des Aeronautes, counting an additional entry just received from Belgium. The challengers for the International trophy are France and Germany, with three balloons each and Belgium and Austria with two each. America will defend with three balloons—the full number permitted under the rules of the contest.

From the office of the International Aeronautic Federation in Brussels, the Aero club today announced that it had received notice that Turkey had formed a national aeronautic organization which had applied for admission to the federation. It is probable that the application will be approved at the next conference of the federation.

AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

The priests of the Sacred Heart church have planned an especially elaborate St. Patrick's service for next Sunday evening at 6.30 p. m. A sermon on the life of St. Patrick will be delivered by Rev. James McCartin, O. M. I., of the Tewksbury novitiate, and there will be special music, including the spirited "Hymn to St. Patrick." The sermon this evening on some phase of the Lenten devotions will be preached by Rev. Edward Fox, O. M. I., of Tewksbury.

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COL. F. R. KINSLEY

Noted War Veteran Died at His Home on South Walker Street

Another link that bound this city with the troubled times of the Civil war is gone in the person of Colonel Frederick R. Kinsley, one of our best known veterans and formerly a noted figure in the military and political circles of Massachusetts. The venerable colonel who was almost 85 years of age, died at the home of his niece, Mrs. H. M. Sanger, 122 South Walker street yesterday forenoon after having been ill but a few days. His illness was not at first considered anything more serious than a slight cold, but his advanced age caused him to sink rapidly until he went out peacefully to join the shadowy regiments of his war time companions, most of whom have gone before.

Col. Frederick R. Kinsley was born in Croydon, N. H., in 1829 and when very young removed to Somerville. He was one of a family of 12, only two of whom are now living. At the outbreak of the Civil war he was a lieutenant in one of the state military companies, and when the 39th Massachusetts regiment was organized he was made captain of Company E, and in that capacity he went to the front in 1861. During the war he was made major and when the lieutenant colonel of his company was wounded he was promoted to that position. He fought at Petersboro and after being captured by the Confederates at Weldon railroad, he was confined in Libby and Salisbury prisons for many months. It was his proud privilege, however, after his release to join his command before the surrender of Lee at the Appomattox court house. He also took part in the battles of Bull Run and the Wilderness and at the close of the war was breveted colonel.

Col. Kinsley took up his home in Somerville after the war and in 1886 he entered politics, being elected as representative from the third Middlesex district. He later moved to a farm at Dorchester, N. H., where he lived until three years ago when he came to Lowell to take up his residence with his niece and her husband. The deceased colonel was never married. He is survived by a brother and sister in Brighton, Mass. and seven nieces and nephews. The only organization to which Col. Kinsley belonged was John Abbott lodge A. F. of M., of Somerville.

JULIA MARLOWE ILL?

NOT SO AS THOU WOULDST NOTICE IT—JULIA IS IN THE PINK OF CONDITION

NEW YORK, March 11.—Miss Julia Marlowe, actress, was reported to be a patient at the Woman's hospital, Baltimore, and in a serious condition after an operation for appendicitis. While playing with her husband, E. H. Sothern, in Los Angeles some time ago

JULIA MARLOWE

Miss Marlowe was suddenly stricken with severe pains in her side, and her temperature became very high. On the advice of local physicians she was rushed on a special train to New York. Miss Marlowe denied that she had gone to the hospital. "Hi? My, no!" she said. "I feel fine now."

PROBLEM OF UNEMPLOYED

NEW YORK, March 11.—All but 10 of the 101 cases growing out of the arrests of unemployed and members and leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World, had been disposed of when the chief magistrate's court closed last night. Five of the men still facing trial are out on bail, and another five are in the predicament of having forgotten the fictitious names they gave at the time of their arrest.

MAKE TRAGIC SEQUEL

LONDON, March 11.—In recording the three fatalities to British army aviators within two days, the London newspapers say they make a tragic sequel to the congratulations expressed in the country last week by Col. Seely, secretary for war, on the fact that no deaths of army aviators had occurred within a year. The secretary for war attributed this record to the superior safety of British aeroplanes and declared that flying was now as safe as safer than voyages in submarines.

MAN CONVICTED IN BRUTAL MURDER CASE THAT HAS CAUSED SENSATION

LEO M. FRANK

ATLANTA, Ga., March 11.—Leo M. Frank of Brooklyn was resentenced to death here for the murder of Mary Phagan, a factory girl. His expiation of the crime was set for April 17. His attorneys still are working for a new trial. Immediately after the formal decree of the death penalty was read by Judge B. H. Hill of the supreme court Frank made a statement to the court protesting his innocence. He spoke with composure, varying his tone of voice only to emphasize various points touched on in his statement. The date set for the execution of the sentence is Frank's thirtieth birthday. The fact was not known until sentence was pronounced, when Frank, turning to a friend, remarked that he was born in Quero, Tex., April 17, 1884. Attorneys for Frank already have announced their intention of filing an extraordinary motion for a new trial on the ground of newly discovered evidence. This action, it is expected, will be delayed several weeks, and pending disposal of the motion by the superior court the date of hanging may be still further deferred.

CARSON'S PLAN

To Remove Limit of Ulster Exclusion is Considered Today

LONDON, March 11.—The offer of Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster unionist leader, to submit the government's proferred suggestions in connection with home rule to an Ulster convention provided no limitation was placed on the period of the exclusion of the Ulster counties, was the subject of a lengthy conference between cabinet ministers and nationalist leaders today.

The party gathered at the premier's official residence in Downing street, comprised besides Premier Asquith, Augustine Birrell, secretary of state for Ireland; David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer; John Redmond, leader of the Irish nationalists; John Dillon and other prominent nationalist members.

JUST FOR THAT

We'll All Have to Get Off—Suffragette's Act Bars Americans

LONDON, March 11.—The outrage committed by the militant suffragette, May Richardson, on the famous Velasquez painting known as the Rokeby Venus in the National gallery, will bar American and other tourists from seeing many of England's art treasures during the coming season.

The lord chamberlain today announced that the state apartments in Windsor castle will be closed until "further orders."

A similar notice was issued by the trustees of the National gallery and of the celebrated Wallace art collection, Kensington palace and Hampton court palace which are visited yearly by thousands of foreigners also closed their doors, and the great exhibit of oriental porcelains, bronzes and miniatures valued at from $15,000,000 to $20,000,000 bequeathed to South Kensington museum in 1909 by the late George Salting, a Danish collector has been locked up.

The custodians of all public art treasures were today in a condition of panic, as heretofore every fresh suffragette demonstration has been followed by imitators and there is apprehension that other women armed with hatchets may be abroad. Large forces of special guards have been placed on patrol duty in the British and South Kensington museums, where close watch is being kept.

MADE BIG STIR

Ousting of Tammany's Leader From Club Stirs Politicians

NEW YORK, March 11.—The ousting of Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall and several of his followers, from membership in the National Democratic club created a stir in political circles today. The ostensible reason given during the heated debate over the matter at the club last night was that Murphy was behind in his dues.

Judge Edward F. O'Dwyer, president of the club, who has been leading the fight against Murphy introduced a resolution calling for the elimination of the Tammany leader and the others but this resolution was not formally adopted as the point was raised and upheld by the presiding officer that under the rules the men were automatically dropped as they had not paid dues for two months.

Thomas F. Smith, secretary of Tammany hall, appealed against the ruling and tendered a check for the money due. When the check was refused he asked for a vote. Seventeen members of the board of governors were present and they decided against the appeal, ten to seven. Besides Murphy, James E. Gaffney, Thomas F. Solely, Thomas H. Darlington and George W. Plunkett were dropped.

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BIG HOME RULE RALLY

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUNDAY NIGHT'S BIG MEETING—PARADE TO HALL

Last night another meeting of the committee arranging for Sunday's big home rule rally at Associate hall was held. President Balfrey of the local branch of the United Irish league occupied the chair. The details of the meeting were fully arranged. The speakers will be Messrs. P. C. Kelley of Boston, Lawyer M. J. Jordan of Boston, secretary of the United Irish league of America, who will deliver an illustrated lecture on Ireland, Mr. Jas. J. Flynn of Boston and Cornelius Sheehan of Lowell will sing Irish national airs. Mr. James O'Sullivan will preside. The Meagher Guards, headed by St. Patrick's Cadet band, will escort the speakers from the Richardson hotel to the hall at 7.30 o'clock. The Irish National Brotherhood, 500 strong, will turn out in the rear and march to the hall. Tickets for all parts of the hall are 25 cents, and may be had at Carter & Sherburne's drug store, Merrimack square, O'Sullivan's shoe store, opposite city hall, or Mr. Balfrey's shop, 602 Central street.

PLAYED WITH FIRE

NEW YORK, March 11.—While laboring to discover a cure for the opium-smoking habit, which some of his wealthy patients had contracted, Dr. Herman Seidler fell a victim to the drug, according to his testimony yesterday in his own defense in the federal court, where he is charged with having manufactured smoking opium without a license. Many of his acquaintances were opium smokers, he said, and he had experimented with the drug. Last October he had decided to discontinue the experiments, because he had not been able to find a cure, and had then made up his mind to break himself of the habit, sending his stock of pipes and opium to a warehouse. Later the craving overcame him and he took a single smoking set from his trunk, which was found when the raid on his sanitarium was made.

Many of Dr. Seidler's patrons are said to be prominent.

JOSEPH MACKIN DEAD

CHICAGO, March 11.—Joseph G. Mackin, who was a powerful factor in Illinois democratic politics 30 years ago, died early today at the Chicago state hospital for the insane. He was credited with having introduced the free lunch in saloons.

Among his friends he was known as "Chesterfield," because of his correct manners. He was 73 years old.

The Y. W. C. A. held a meeting of the Educational club at its rooms yesterday and many interesting papers on "current events" were read by Mrs. Fleming and Mrs. Cloyd. Mrs. Hadley read an interesting paper on a horseback ride from Boston to New York 200 years ago. The study of So. America will be resumed at the meeting next Tuesday.

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DEMOCRATS WIN

Made Clean Sweep in Cambridge — T. W. Good Elected Mayor

BOSTON, Mass., March 11.—With an unusually large vote out, the democrats yesterday practically made a clean sweep of Cambridge, electing Timothy W. Good, mayor, all 11 members of the board of aldermen, and 18 out of the 22 members of the common council.

The city again went no license by a majority of 1761—78 votes more than last year. The vote both for and against license, however, was materially increased. The vote this year showed: No, 6767; yes, 5006. Last year it was: No, 5889; yes, 4147.

Candidates running on the citizens' municipal party ticket averaged about half the number of votes gained by the democrats. The progressive vote was almost negligible.

Timothy W. Good, the present city treasurer, ran away with the mayoralty fight, securing a total of 7206 votes. His nearest competitor was the citizens' candidate, Wendell D. Rockwood, who polled 3857; Arthur F. Blanchard, the progressive, secured but 1016 votes.

By an overwhelming majority the democrats re-elected James B. Vallely school committeeman at large, and they also gained an additional democrat on the committee from district 2 by electing Dr. John E. Dwyer, and defeating by a good majority Charles E. Reynolds, the citizens' candidate.

Benjamin F. Mullen was easily re-elected assessor over his opponents, Julius Myers, citizens' nominee, and George A. Goodwin, the progressive.

Seven of the 11 aldermen chosen were re-elected, and none of the lot but won by hundreds of votes over their opponents.

NOTRE DAME PARISH

WILL OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY OF ITS FOUNDING AT C. M. A. C. HALL SOON

Garde Sacre-Coeur of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish held an interesting meeting last night and decided to observe the second anniversary of the founding of the guard by a whist and prize drill which will be conducted at C. M. A. C. hall. The event will also be marked by the installation of the gdard into the French-American Volunteer brigade of the United States, and it is expected that the general of the brigade, William H. Wellen of Marlboro will be present and will preside over the ceremony.

The committees which were appointed last night to look after arrangements of the affair are as follows: General committee: Samuel Renaud, chairman; Henri Guerin, treasurer; Alfred Renaud, secretary; Severe Lambert, Simon Goulet and Alfred Chagnon.

Tickets: Samuel Renaud and Severe Lambert, Pierre and A. Tulfault.

Military: Captain Horace Desilets.

Reception: Capt. Horace Desilets, Lieut. Alfred Renaud, Lieut. S. Lambert, Sergt. Leo Berger and Sergt. H. Cote.

Check room: L. Roule, Edouard St. Cyr, James Harrier and R. Groux.

It was voted to award gold medals to the winners of the military prize drill and the guards to be invited to take part in the contest will be Frontenac, Honneur, A. G. Cadets, and Jacques-Cartier, Lowell; Laurier and Franco-Americaine, Lawrence; St. Jean Baptiste, Marlboro; St. Joseph, Fitchburg and St. Louis, Newburyport, those guards forming the second regiment of the brigade.

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ROLL OF DOWN-AND-OUTS

Played by Two Clergymen—Visit Wayfarers Lodge—Guests Used Like "Pack of Dogs"

BOSTON, March 11.—Disclosures of alleged abusive treatment of lodgers by attendants at the Hawkins street home, known also as the "Wayfarers' Lodge," were laid before Chairman William P. Fowler of the overseers of the poor yesterday afternoon by two ministers, students at the Boston University School of Theology, who disguised themselves and spent a night at the municipal lodging house to study conditions there at first hand.

The ministers declared yesterday that they heard and saw attendants curse lodgers, shove them roughly around, and threaten to knock them down—although no one was actually struck—and use men generally "like a pack of dogs."

Case Goes to Overseers

Chairman Fowler stated after they had related their story to him that he would lay the matter before the subcommittee on wayfarers, lodgings of the overseers at a meeting the latter part of this week or the first of next.

The minister-investigators are student members of the social service class at the B. U. School of Theology. They are the Rev. Merrill Lester and the Rev. C. V. Bigler. Their visit to the lodging house was made in the course of the social service class' study of the unemployed problem.

Our Pastor of Church

Mr. Lester is pastor of a church at South Yarmouth, Cape Cod, and Mr. Bigler preaches in Wareham. Both pursue their studies in theology at the Boston University during the week, and when Professor Henry Ward of the social service class called for two volunteers to spend a night at the Hawkins street home, they offered to go.

Professor Ward, who accompanied them on their visit to Chairman Fowler yesterday afternoon, explained that the object of the visit to the lodging house was that in case the unemployed problem should become as bad in Boston as it has in New York, the class would be in a position to advise local churches whether or not it were necessary to open their doors to shelter the workless.

Their report to the class, which was discussed yesterday, contained things which Professor Ward decided should be laid before the authorities.

Disguised as Out of Jobs

"Last Thursday night, the two students dressed themselves in old clothes, tousled their hair and affected a general air of down and outs. They applied for a night's lodging and were admitted. Mr. Lester says he was sworn at before he had left the office where the men are booked.

"The man in the office took my record down, and I hung around to wait for Bigler," he said yesterday. "One of the attendants came up and told me to get down stairs. 'Can't I wait for my pal?' I asked him. 'No, get to h—— out of here, we're through with you. Get down stairs,' I was told."

Lack of Sympathy

Continuing, Mr. Lester said: "Some of the attendants used the men like a pack of dogs. They cursed them, pushed them roughly around, threatened to strike them and to knock them down, but we saw no one struck. Of course, they were handling a rough set of men and perhaps swearing was to be expected, but it was not so much the swearing as the general attitude of abuse. I should call the treatment inhuman and abusive. There was a general lack of human sympathy. They didn't treat men as human beings, but more as if they were dogs. From talking with the men we learned that many had rather sleep out doors in wagons, etc., because of the inhuman treatment."

Breakfasts Are Good

"The chief objection we found about the place," said Mr. Bigler, "was this spirit of inhumanity. The work was not excessive. We were called upon to saw about a foot of wood, I should say. The saws were sometimes dull. Judging from the breakfast we had, I should say that probably the municipal lodging house feeds better. The abuse was mostly from minor attendants, who are taken from the lodgers, we learned today. As soon as these underlings are appointed they seem to look on a man as an unfortunate fellow over whom they can exercise authority, and they abuse it.

"We have absolutely no blame for the committee of the overseers. We believe they are doing the best they can with the inadequate appropriation they have to work with," added Mr. Lester; "but we do think that there should be a salaried foreman or two to oversee the sub-employes and see that they are not abusive.

Need City Lodging House

"What is really needed is a new municipal lodging house," continued Mr. Bigler. "They are so crowded for room down there that you have to climb over the foot of the bed to get in, the cots are so close together. They need a better laundry to wash out the clothes and a proper fumigating room. We were both made so sick by the sulphur fumes that escaped from the little room where the clothes which the men took off were fumigated that we could hardly eat any breakfast.

"Another suggestion I would make," said Mr. Lester, "is that the men be given more sleep. Mr. Fowler tells me that they are not supposed to be called until 5.30, but we were routed out of bed at 4.30, and had to saw wood before we got breakfast."

Prefer a Bench

"Both declared that they would rather sleep on a bench in a church than at the Hawkins Street Home unless the alleged inhuman treatment were stopped. "But unless conditions of unemployment get very much worse in Boston than they are at present, we do not think there is any reason why men should seek shelter in the churches instead of in the municipal lodging house," they both declared.

"What is needed is a cleaning up of the abusive treatment at the home. We have nothing but words of commendation for the work the committee is trying to do. It needs a larger appropriation and a new municipal lodging house."

GOT ALL THAT WAS COMING

What Moyer's Abductors Didn't Do to Him Was Little—He Was Hit, Kicked and Shot

CHICAGO, March 11.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners last night told the congressional committee investigating the Michigan copper miners' strike of his deportation from the mining district last December.

Three men, Moyer said, came to his hotel room in Hancock on the night of his deportation. They asked him if he would receive a large committee of citizens and on agreeing to this, Moyer said, 15 or 18 other men entered the room.

They asked if he would permit the citizens to contribute to the relief of the survivors of the Christmas eve disaster at Italian hall.

Moyer said he replied that he had not told the members of the federation they should not accept outside help in caring for their dead, but said the families felt they ought not to and that he would advise them to accept relief contributed by those outside the federation.

When the committee left Moyer went to the telephone to call an official of the Calumet union.

"The telephone was beside the door," he said. "While I was holding the receiver to my ear the door opened and the room was filled with men. The crowd demanded: 'Where is Moyer?' Thinking it was the same committee returning, I said: 'Here I am gentlemen, what is it now?'

"A man seized me and pushed me backward, hitting me with his hand. Another bent me over forward until I was almost doubled up. Still another man struck me with a revolver. The weapon exploded, the bullet entering my shoulder. I was hustled out of the hotel and a larger crowd joined my abductors at the corner. All started with me toward the bridge to Houghton.

"When we reached the bridge someone cried: 'Throw him off the bridge.' Others said 'wait until we get across and we will string him up.' Those behind were kicking me at every opportunity and I haven't recovered from the effects of that abuse. When we reached the other side, someone said: 'This is the place' but others remonstrated and so continued on to the railway station.

"As we came upon the platform someone just behind me said: 'There's MacNaughton' and I observed a man I did not know standing with his back to the window. This man seized me by the throat and began choking me, exclaiming: 'You have come in here and have turned the men against me and the company. I am not going to do you any harm, but I am going to warn you that if you ever come back to this district you will be killed.'"

Moyer said that he had never seen James MacNaughton, general manager of the Calumet & Hecla mines or any picture of him and he did not wish to be understood as testifying that it was Manager MacNaughton who so addressed him.

"We were then put on the train in charge of a man named Hensley, who is what is commonly called a 'gunman' and another man. Hensley wired ahead for a physician to attend me and when the doctor came aboard he told him that his bill would be paid by the sheriff."

The taking of testimony was ended at a late hour last night and each side was given 15 days after the testimony has been printed in which to file briefs.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

If you have ever read any of George Barr McCutcheon's Graustark stories you will enthuse over "The Ruby of Destiny," the six reel Warner feature which is being offered at the Opera House today. It is a wonderfully fascinating mystery story depicting the picturesque life of royalty in one of those little European monarchies. There are many beautiful scenes portrayed in this great feature. The story carries one to Venice, with its Grand Canal full of picturesque gondolas moving silently along. One sees the famed St. Marks cathedral and its plaza with thousands of pigeons eating from the tourists' hands. The beautiful scenes about the medieval castle of the House of Styr with its historic moat and draw, the fight in the heights of the Tyrolean Alps, are ones that you will long remember. It is produced by an all star cast, with absolutely perfect settings in plot, photography and acting, it surpasses anything of its kind ever made. By all means don't miss it.

PREACHES ECONOMY TO MEN

Gertrude Berkeley, who plays Marmee in the production of "Little Women" at the Opera House next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, says that any woman can teach a man how to economize. She also has a rule which is said to apply to every wage-earning man and woman. At least 20 per cent. of the yearly income should be deposited in the bank. Twenty per cent. more should be held as a reserve fund, leaving 60 per cent. for the necessities of life, for luxuries and holidays. It is not with the intention of denying one's self anything that Miss Berkeley attempts to divide the income, but simply as the matter of better proportioning and generally improving the financial condition of those interested.

Generally speaking most men are of the opinion that women ought to be taught economy, but Miss Berkeley says that men are the real spenders. "Men do not know the value of money after they begin to earn $25 a week and up," declares Miss Berkeley. "Men earning from $25 to $100 per week save little, if anything. Single men with yearly incomes of from $2500 to $5000, pay little attention to the "value received" proposition, but go right ahead spending without regard to what they receive in exchange. Married men are better than single men. If every man would try to make his simplest personal transaction strictly a business deal—purchase his cigars for instance, with discounts—contract for his laundry work, secure bids from tailors, and in every way conduct his personal business in the same manner in which he handles his business affairs, a great saving would be effected. Women are great financiers compared to men. Every time a woman buys anything, she tries to get the greatest value for her money, even if she spends many weary hours hunting bargain sales, and she generally succeeds.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The carpenters of the packing department of the Bon Marche Dry Goods company will prevent Hardeen from making an escape from a packing case, on the stage of the B. F. Keith theatre, this evening, if it is possible for them to do so. A year ago Hardeen appeared here and managed to get out of a packing case which had been specially built by challengers. This case stood in the lobby of the theatre for 24 hours and the Bon Marche carpenters claim that plenty of opportunity was offered to Hardeen or anybody else to have tampered with this box. Therefore, they prefer to construct their packing case on the stage, in full view of the audience, and to bring their own materials. The challenge at first somewhat staggered the hardy Hardeen, but after he had conferred with Manager Pickett it was decided to have the test take place this evening. The carpenters, who are all picked men, will come to the stage armed with their own inch boards, nails and hammers. Hardeen will be given just room enough to get his body

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6.47	7.23	7.14	8.21	9.35	10.51	10.50	11.51
b6.40	7.53	7.50	8.55	10.35	12.07	11.50	12.55
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8.56	9.37	11.30	1.09	7.25	8.37	7.00	8.15
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6.47	7.50	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.05	9.00	10.08
8.08	9.04	11.05	11.49
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9.08	9.35	5.30	6.24
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8.20	9.25	8.00	9.18
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LOCAL NEWS

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Mrs. Mary Dunlap Leighton is in New York this week attending the millinery openings.

The Parent-Teachers' association will meet at the Talbot school, Billerica, tomorrow at 3.15. Mr. Thomas Curley, field secretary of the Recreation league will speak. All interested are invited to attend. Admission free.

A pretty birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peasslee of 14 Columbus avenue, Saturday evening, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of their daughter Dorothy. During the evening the young lady was presented a handsome bracelet, where her injury was treated.

Geo. Conrad of 257 Appleton street was knocked down by an engine near the Thorndike street freight house yesterday afternoon while walking beside the tracks. Although it was at first feared that the man was severely injured it was stated at the hospital that his condition was not serious.

While playing with several companions near her home yesterday afternoon, five-year-old May Perry of 53 Hudson street was struck on the forehead with a sharp stone and sustained a severe cut over her right eye. The little girl was taken to the Emergency hospital where her injury was treated.

An enjoyable social was conducted under the auspices of the Epworth league of St. Paul's church in the vestry of the church last night. The attendance was large and a pleasant evening was spent. A musical program was given under the direction of Frank Orrell and Misses Isabel and Andra Fessendon, and a buffet luncheon was served.

The first of a series of four special services at the Fifth Street Baptist church was conducted last night with Rev. Samuel Russell of Lawrence in the pulpit. Anthems were sung by the choir under the direction of Ernest Ingles, with Albert E. Witham at the organ. The topic of the lecture by Rev. Mr. Russell was "Soul-Winning." Tomorrow evening the reverend gentleman will speak on the topic, "A Man Who Was Lame in Both His Feet."

Miss Annette Lemaitre has been appointed on the public library staff to fill the vacancy created by Miss Alice Pratt's resignation, by the library trustees. In the course of the meeting it was also voted to transfer the branch library in Centralville from the drug store of Wells Bros. in Bridge street to the store of William H. Noonan at the corner of Bridge and First streets. City Librarian Chase was also given permission to attend the meeting of the American Library association in Washington in May.

TONIGHT'S RARE TREAT

Miss Ethelynde Smith of Portland will give a song recital in the People's club course tonight at 8 o'clock. The entertainment will certainly be well worth enjoying. There is no charge for admission and the invitation to attend is general.

FAMOUS FOR HER HAIR

Actress Tells How She Grew It

Madame Rose, the well-known actress who played on one of the leading vaudeville circuits the past winter and who is especially noted for her long, beautiful hair, in a recent interview in Chicago, made the following statement: "Any lady or gentleman can promote the growth of their hair and make it soft and glossy with this simple recipe which they can mix at home. To a half pint of water add 1 oz. of bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and 1-4 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the scalp two or three times a week with the finger tips. This is not only the finest hair grower I have ever known, but it prevents the hair from falling out, removes dandruff and scalp humors, darkens streaked, faded gray hair and makes it soft and glossy. The ingredients can be purchased at any drug store at very little cost."

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NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Veteran's Preference Act Opposed Strongly—Eleven Measures to Check Tuberculosis

BOSTON, March 11—Substitution of this bill to provide for the election of the members of the public service commission by popular vote was sought in the Massachusetts house yesterday by Mr. Niland, who argued against the adverse report of the committee. Mr. Pope of Salem opposed substitution on the ground that undue political influence would hamper the efficiency of the commission. On a voice vote substitution was refused.

An attempt to substitute for an adverse report of the committee the bill introduced on petition of ex-Mayor Fitzgerald for an investigation and report on the single tax system was unsuccessful. Mr. Bates of Boston, Mr. Sawyer of Ware and Mr. Webster of Boxford defended the measure, while Mr. Curtin of Brookline declared that the purpose of single tax is to shift the burden of taxation from personal to real property. Substitution was refused, 22 to 59.

There was some sharp debate over the bill to adopt federal regulations regarding migratory birds as the law of Massachusetts. Mr. Smith of Provincetown declared that if the bill passed there would be nothing to prevent Sunday shooting. The bill was killed by a voice vote.

Among committee reports were received the following:

Metropolitan affairs: Leave to withdraw, petition of Senator Brennan of Cambridge that the expense of construction and maintenance of bridges between Boston and Cambridge be shared by cities and towns surrounding Cambridge.

Education: Leave to withdraw, petition of John J. Fleming relative to an investigation of the public school system in the commonwealth.

Civil Service Rules

After a conference in the governor's office yesterday over the new civil service rules, Chairman John N. Cole of the commission on economy and efficiency and Elmer Curtiss of the civil service commission were appointed a committee to make such changes in the rules as will permit at any time of the reorganization of any state institution.

Gov. Walsh later stated that the main point discussed was whether the new rules, approved by the executive council last December without his knowledge, would place the executive officials of the state institutions under the civil service.

Veterans' Preference Act

The cause of the Spanish war veterans was championed by the women of the various auxiliary organizations yesterday when the bills providing for a general preference and a preference of 5 per cent. for them in the matter of civil service examinations were given a hearing before the committee on public service at the state house. The opposition was conducted by Secretary Arthur H. Brooks of the Civil Service association, who read letters from ex-governors disapproving of these bills.

Mrs. Elizabeth P. McNamara said she spoke as the representative of 5000 women who favored the general preference bill.

Mrs. Mabel Pierce, Richard Rowles, senior vice commander of the Spanish war veterans, Representative Tilden and others advocated the bills.

Letters from ex-Govs. John D. Long and Curtis Guild, both opposing the bills, were read and President Richard H. Dana of the National Civil Service Reform league and Miss Marion Nichols, secretary of the Women's Auxiliary of the civil service association, presented a petition against them signed by 2800 persons in 93 cities and towns of this state.

To Check Tuberculosis

Eleven measures relating to the checking of tuberculosis were among the most important measures considered yesterday. Through its committee on public health laws and their enforcement, of which Stoughton Bell is chairman, the Boston chamber of commerce was placed on record as favoring the following six bills:

To give the state board of health authority to inspect and examine all hospitals, sanitaria, asylums, homes, prisons and all dispensaries, both public and private, caring for diseases dangerous to the public health.

To give the state board of health power to standardize dispensaries, and inspect them.

To give the state board of health authority to supervise local boards of health.

To authorize the trustees of hospitals for consumptives to construct and maintain a state hospital for incorrigible tuberculosis patients.

To authorize the law prohibiting hospitals within 100 rods of an inhabited dwelling in an adjoining city or town.

Hunters work more harm to the bird family than the whole feline tribe, according to Miss Florence L. Franks of Lexington, who appeared before the legislative committee on agriculture yesterday to oppose the bill that all cats be registered and licensed as a matter of protection to the birds.

"In my town," said Miss Franks, "it is the hunters who destroy the birds, and not the cats."

Those who favored the bill included Representative George F. Morse of Lancaster, A. E. Merritt of the Springfield Fish and Game association, William R. Lord, Senator Gifford, Mr. Harby of the Middlesex Sportsman's association, Mr. Notman of the Norfolk Fish and Game association, Winthrop Packard of the Audubon society and State Ornithologist Forbush.

Mrs. H. C. Briggs of the Brockton Humane society, Salem D. Charles, representing the Animal Rescue league, and several others defended the cats.

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Park Commissioner.

MT. PLEASANT GOLF CLUB

Will Purchase Tract of Land Now Held Under Lease—Officers Chosen Last Night

The members of the Mt. Pleasant Golf club held their fourth annual meeting at Highland hall last night. Considerable business was transacted and among other things was the voting of an increase in the fees of from $10 to $15 a year. It was recommended that the club purchase a certain tract of land which is now being used by the club under lease. The election of officers took place with the following result: President, William H. Wilson; vice president, Josiah Butler; treasurer, W. M. Sherwell; secretary, Benton Mills; directors, E. L. Childs, Thomas Southam, Thos. G. Robbins.

At the conclusion of the meeting a dainty dinner was served and the repast was followed by speeches and musical numbers.

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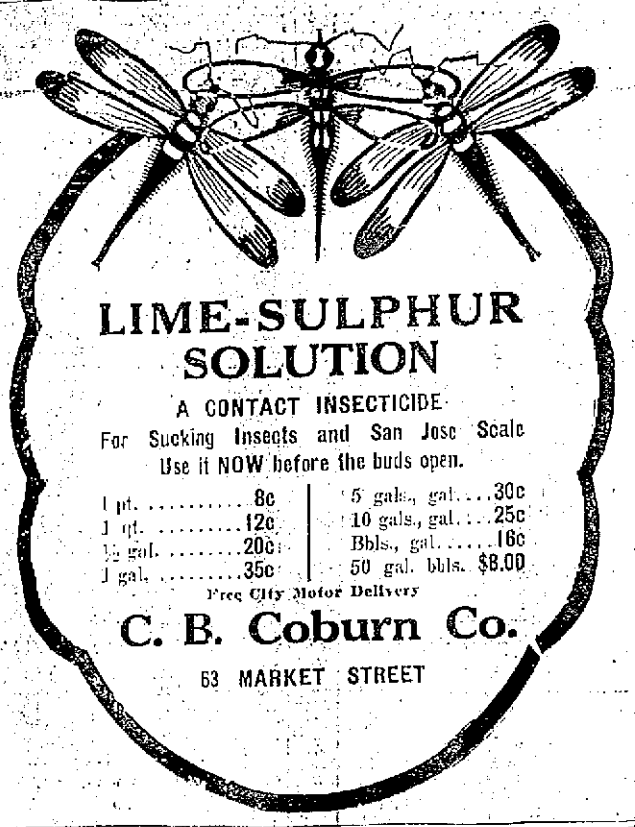

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MANY HOMELESS IN RAGING STORM

Strikers' Tent Colony Demolished by Militiamen—Men, Women and Children Ordered Out

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Chairman Foster of the house mines committee, which investigated the Colorado coal mine strike today received the following telegram from officers of the United Mineworkers' union in Colorado.

"Twenty-three militiamen under orders of Adjutant General John Chase this morning demolished strikers' tent colony at Forbes, Col. Men, women and children are homeless in a blinding snowstorm. Inhabitants of the upper tent colony were ordered by militiamen to leave their homes within 48 hours or be deported."

Mr. Foster said the committee had been shocked by conditions in the strike area.

HENRY SIEGEL AND PARTNER

Indicted by the Grand Jury for Grand Larceny and Violations of Banking Laws—Three Indictments Found

NEW YORK, March 11.—Henry Siegel, head of department store enterprises in New York, Boston and Chicago, and Frank E. Vogel, his partner, were indicted by the grand jury this afternoon for grand larceny and violations of the banking laws in connection with the management of the Henry Siegel & Co., private bank.

Three hundred depositors of the Siegel bank crowded into the corridors of the federal building this afternoon demanding immediate redress for their wrongs. They became so demonstrative that the United States marshal finally summoned a score of deputies and ejected them from the building.

Three indictments were found against Siegel and Vogel jointly. Warrants were issued immediately for their arrest and it was expected that they would be in custody before night.

The indictment charging grand larceny deals, it is said, with the borrowing of $25,000 from the National Bank of Commerce on May 17. False statements it is alleged were made in order to secure this amout. The indictments for violation of the banking laws allege that persons connected with the bank accepted deposits when they knew the bank to be insolvent.

Third Edition

SHOE WORKERS IN BIG STRIKE

Stockfitters Want Wage Increase of From $2.50 to $4.00 a Week—May Affect 2000 Hands.

SALEM, March 11.—Four hundred stockfitters employed in shoe factories in Salem and vicinity struck today for a wage increase ranging from $2.50 to $4.00 a week and a reduction of five hours a week in time. Seven factories in this city, Beverly, Danvers and Marblehead are affected. Should the strike be prolonged more than two thousand hands would be made idle. The strikers are affiliated with the United Shoeworkers of America.

ARE AWAITING ECLIPSE

ASTRONOMERS HAVE INSTRUMENTS PRIMED FOR OBSERVATIONS

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Astronomers at the United States naval observatory here like their fellow scientists in other parts of the country, were anxiously waiting today for the shades of night to fall with their instruments all primed for observations during the almost total eclipse of the moon which takes place tonight. It is the only one of the four eclipses due this year, two of the sun and two of the moon, which will be observable over the United States. A few minutes more than three hours will elapse between the time the moon enters and the time it leaves the shadow tonight. It will be after midnight before the eclipse as viewed in the eastern part of the country is concluded. More than nine-tenths of the lunar body will be darkened by the earth's shadow at the middle of the eclipse period. According to the calculations of observatory officials here the eclipse will begin at 9.41 8-10 eastern standard time; reach the middle of the eclipse at 11.12 9-10 o'clock and leave the shadow at 12.44 a. m. Thursday.

The eclipse will be visible over a wide area, including all of North and South America, western Europe and western Africa. The other eclipse of the moon this year, a partial one due Sept. 3 will not be visible east of the Rocky mountains.

FUNERAL NOTICE

BLAKE—Died in this city, March 9, at St. John's hospital, Mrs. Isadore Grace Blake, aged 62 years. Prayers will be said at the rooms of Undertakers J. B. Currier Co., on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock and the body will be forwarded to Augusta, Me. The burial will be in the family lot in the Forrest Grove cemetery. Friends invited. Undertakers J. B. Currier Co. in charge.

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AFTER THE BILL BOARDS

City Planning Board Considers Change in the Building Ordinance to Remedy the Evil

The planning board was in session at 4 o'clock this afternoon, discussing a proposed change in a building ordinance by which certain dangerous and unsightly bill boards might be eliminated. One of the propositions under discussion is to restrict permits for bill-boards to two years as in that time they may be in a dangerous condition and require either to be renewed or taken down.

SCHOOL BOARD BILL DISCUSSED TODAY

Before the Committee on Municipal Finance at State House—Mr. Campbell Argued for Bill—Mayor Murphy and City Solicitor Opposed Measure

Before the committee on municipal finance at the state house today a hearing was given on the bill submitted by the Lowell school board, the object of which is to allow for the use of schools one-ninth of the total appropriation made in the preceding year and to give the school board control over the municipal finances.

Mr. Campbell's Argument

Mr. Abel R. Campbell, speaking in favor of the bill said:

I assume that some of the members of the present committee were members of the same committee of the preceding legislative year, when a like petition was favorably acted upon and passed by the legislature affecting the school department of the city of Cambridge, under acts of 1913, chapter 504.

And also in the beginning let me call your attention to the fact that similar legislation was passed in 1909 affecting the school department of the city of Lynn, under acts of 1909, chapter 178.

The legislation which we are here to urge today is that a specific amount of the tax levy be set aside for the exclusive use of the school department, together with all incidental revenue received by the department.

From the time that our city was incorporated the appropriation of the amount of money necessary for the proper administration of the school department has been a subject of much discussion and controversy. The practice that has been in vogue was to appropriate for use of the department a certain sum of money at the beginning of the year—the amount appropriated invariably being less than that required and requested by the department—and a later date in the year the balance of the money necessary was given the department through a loan. To illustrate, Mr. Campbell quoted figures which were secured from the office of the city auditor and which represented the amount of money borrowed yearly for the past ten years on ten year loans at a rate of interest from 3 1-2 to 4 1-2 per cent., as follows: 1904, $19,500; 1905, $112,000; 1906, $45,000; 1907, $100,000; 1908, $50,000; 1910, $22,660; 1911, $30,540; 1912, $35,000; 1913, $71,000—a total of $505,700 in ten years. The result of this borrowing for running expenses of the department, is that Lowell today is paying the sum of $20,228 yearly for interest charges on these loans. The bill in question, if passed upon favorably by your committee and the legislature and accepted by the voters of Lowell, will obviate forever the necessity of bor-

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LODGE OF ELKS

Will Move Into New Quarters on Middle Street About April 30

The local lodge of Elks will move from its present quarters, 149 Middle street, to 13 Middle street, where it will occupy three floors. It has secured a five year lease with an option of renewal at the end of that time. It will move in about April 30.

FOUNT OF MERCY

WASHINGTON, March 11.—"The aggregate of our appropriations is appalling and increasing by leaps and bounds" and the tendency of the senate was to "go the republican party one better in expending public funds," declared Senator Thomas today. "The treasury is coming to be regarded as a fountain of mercy, reachable by all largely through the agency of the senate," he added. "The Baltimore platform indicted the republican party for reckless extravagance. Either that indictment was true or it was not. If it was true we should not follow their practice."

CHICAGO BASEBALL CLUB

CINCINNATI, O., March 11.—Frank D. Mayer, of Chicago, representing what is known as the Spiegel syndicate, held a long conference with Chas. P. Taft, owner of the controlling interest in the Chicago baseball club here today. At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. Mayer announced that he had made Mr. Taft an offer for his interest in the club and that another meeting between the two will be held later in the day. Mr. Mayer said Mr. Taft assured him he was at present considering only two propositions, that of the Connery interests of Chicago and the offer made today by Mr. Mayer.

MOVIES MORAL MENACE

SO SAYS PROBATION OFFICER WHO URGES COMPETENT SUPERVISION OF THOSE POPULAR RESORTS

BOSTON, March 11—That the moving picture shows, as they are now conducted in Boston, constitute a serious menace to the morals of the young was stated by State Deputy Probation Officer Mulready yesterday in a talk delivered before the Boston Woman's league.

"Competent supervision of these popular resorts," said Mr. Mulready, "would correct the evil influence they now have upon the young of both sexes and make them effective agents for the dissemination of useful knowledge."

One of the crying social problems awaiting solution by the people of Massachusetts, at the present time, according to the speaker, is the rational treatment of delinquent children. "The chief cause of delinquency," continued Mr. Mulready, "lies in parental neglect, and until the parents of these children are taught how to bring them up so that they will become useful citizens of the state, delinquency cannot be eradicated."

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SLEPT FOR DAYS

HANOVER, N. H., March 11.—The physicians connected with the Mary Hitchcock hospital are baffled by the case of Mrs. Sarah Seavey, 32 years old, who is confined at the hospital convalescing from a state of coma in which she had been for days and which was induced, in their opinion, by auto suggestion and sleeping tablets.

Mrs. Seavey awakened from her unconscious condition last Thursday, having been asleep since the previous Sunday. Since Thursday she has been in a very weakened state because of her remarkable experience. Some years ago she was afflicted with a similar lethargy and slept for six weeks without awakening. Of late she complained of being extremely nervous and expressed a fear that she was about to undergo another period of protracted sleep.

Her mental upset produced insomnia. A week ago Sunday she secured sleeping tablets on the prescription of her physician.

She took two and at the conclusion of the hour took four more. She sank at once into a state of coma. She remained unconscious till the following morning when she was awakened for a moment only, when she cried out for more tablets. She lapsed into unconsciousness and remained asleep till Thursday, when she was revived.

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45 inch Crepe, in the floral effects. Regular price $1.75 a yard. Sale price $1.25 a Yard

45 inch Crepe, in fine, dainty patterns. Regular price $1.50 a yard. Sale price $1 a Yard

45 inch Voile Flouncing, very fine quality, dainty patterns. Regular price $1.50 a yard. Sale price........$1.00 a Yard

45 inch Voile Flouncing, in floral and eyelet designs. Regular price $1.00 a yard. Sale price 69c a Yard

27 inch Voile Flouncing, very fine, dainty patterns. Regular price $2.00 a yard. Sale price $1.25 a Yard

27 inch Voile Flouncing, very handsome patterns. Regular price $1.00 a yard. Sale price 75c a Yard

27 inch Voile Flouncing, dainty floral designs. Regular price 75c a yard. Sale price 59c a Yard

45 inch Swiss Flouncing, very dainty floral and Irish lace designs. Regular price $3.00 a yard. Sale price $1.50 a Yard

27 inch Fine Swiss Flouncing, dainty patterns for children's dresses. Regular price $1.00 a yard. Sale price 59c a Yard

27 inch Swiss Flouncing, fine, dainty patterns with ruffle edge, especially fine for baby dresses. Regular price $1.25 a yard. Sale price..........75c a Yard

27 inch Flouncing, very fine Swiss in Irish lace effects. Regular price $1.00 a yard. Sale price..........49c a Yard

27 inch Swiss Flouncing, in floral and eyelet effects. Regular price 49c a yard. Sale price 25c a Yard

18 inch Swiss Flouncing, with Irish lace designs. Regular price $1.00 a yard. Sale price 49c a Yard

18 inch Swiss Flouncing, fine patterns. Regular price 39c a yard. Sale price 19c a Yard

16 inch Swiss Flouncings, in dainty floral effects. Regular price 50c a yard. Sale price 25c a Yard

Fine Long Cloth Edges, suitable for trimming underwear. Regular price 19c a yard. Sale price..........12 1-2c a Yard

A Splendid Assortment of Edges and Insertions, in stripes, all widths. Regular price 50c a yard. Sale price 25c, 19c and 15c a Yard

A Nice Assortment of Narrow Edges and Insertions, for underwear and children's dresses. Regular price 19c a yard. Sale price............10c a Yard

Swiss All-Overs, 21 inches wide, fine, dainty patterns. Regular price $1.00 a yard. Sale price 49c a Yard

A Fine Assortment of Narrow Edges and Insertions, suitable for children's dresses, matched sets. Regular price 10c a yard. Sale price..........5c a Yard

Embroidered Corset Cover Patterns, very dainty designs. Regular price $1.00 each. Sale price ....69c Each

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High Grade Satin Back Black Velvet, No. 12. Regular price 25c a yard. Special price 15c a Yard

High Grade Satin Back Black Velvet, No. 16. Special width for children's Fanchon Sashes. Regular price 39c a yard. Special price........19c a Yard

High Grade Satin Back Black Velvet, No. 22. Special width for dress garniture. Regular price 49c a yard. Special price 25c a Yard

High Grade Satin Back Black Velvet, No. 40. Special width for Millinery and sashes. Regular price 59c a yard. Special price.............29c a Yard

High Grade Satin Back Black Velvet, No. 60. Special width for Harlequin Girdles and Millinery bows. Regular price 69c a yard. Special price, 39c a Yard

Moire, extra heavy quality black only, 5 1-2 inch width. Special for Millinery bows. Regular price 49c a yard. Special price.............29c a Yard

Moire, extra heavy quality, black only, 6 inch width, this item is one of this season's popular Millinery ribbons. Regular price 59c a yard. Special price 39c a Yard

Special Millinery Ribbon, 5 1-2 inch width; purple, absinthe green, midnight blue, gold, white and rabeau. Regular price 89c a yard. Special price 59c a Yard

Hat Banding, 2 inch width, tango, midnight blue, white, navy, duck blue, gold and black. Regular price 39c a yard. Special price 29c a Yard

Dresdens, 5 and 5 1-2 inch width, in very dainty patterns. Regular price 25c a yard. Special price..........19c a Yard

Hairbow Taffeta, 7 inch width, extra value in every desirable shade. Regular price 39c a yard. Sale price...25c a Yard

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Moire Faille. Special for Millinery—in all the newest shades. Regular price 89c a yard. Special price..........59c a Yard

Satin Taffeta, 5 1-2 inch width, gold, cardinal, white, emerald, mahogany, black, navy, pink, maize, light blue, old rose and cream. Regular price 39c a yard. Special price 25c a Yard

Hairbow Taffeta, in very dainty polka dot border, 5 inch width; black, Alice, maize, scarlet and navy. Regular price 39c a yard. Special price 25c a Yard

Special Lot of Dainty Hairbow and Sash Novelties, 5 and 6 inch width Moires, with fancy borders, bow knot patterns; scarlet, white, Alice, navy, pink, brown and cardinal. Regular prices 39c, 49c and 59c a yard. Special prices for all these dainty ribbons 29c a Yard

Roman Stripe, the latest Parisian and American rage, 5 1-2 inch width. Special for the newest Harlequin girdle. Regular price 59c a yard. Special price 39c a Yard

Satin Duchess, 8 1-2 inch width. Special for the new Fanchon and Marguerite sash; rabeau, white, Alice, navy, gold, leather, emerald and absinthe green. Regular price $1.40 a yard. Special price.......79c a Yard

Satin Back Moire, in extra heavy quality and exclusive shades, New York red, midnight blue, absinthe green, gold, purple and tango. 6 inch width. Regular price $1.49 a yard. Sale price.............98c a Yard

LEVEL OF GREAT LAKES

WASHINGTON, March 11—Secretary Garrison, at the instance of the British ambassador has called upon the army engineers to report on the possible effect upon the level of the Great Lakes of a measure now pending before the house, which would permit the diversion of a great amount of water from Lake Michigan into the Chicago canal in connection with the proposed extension of the Chicago park system. The ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice in a note to the state department said the proposed legislation would encroach upon Canada's navigation rights guaranteed by a treaty between the United States and Great Britain.

WHEN YOUR STOMACH BECOMES SOUR

You have a symptom of indigestion. Food substances have remained so long in your stomach that they have fermented. You are troubled with nausea, belching and sometimes even with vomiting.

Dys-pep-lets immediately sweeten the stomach and greatly aid the digestion. A trial box costs only ten cents and a larger box only a quarter. They are not a strong alkali like soda mints, and no harm comes from their continued use.

WE WANT EVERY WOMAN IN LOWELL

who is suffering with constipation, headaches, biliousness, bad taste in the mouth and a general tired feeling to try the little tonic laxative tablets

Cascara Violette
Regist'd

and note the difference after using for 3 or 4 days. A month's treatment for 25c. Ask your druggists for sample.

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R. G. SULLIVAN'S
10c CIGAR

Thirty-nine years continuous increased sales tells its own story. Factory, Manchester, N. H.

BIG PROMOTION

Young Man Jumps From Clerk to President of Company

NEW YORK, March 11.—Frank E. Winchell, a clerk in the office of the Sterling debenture corporation in 1907 at $25 a week, was made president of the Oxford Linen Mills company at $5000 a year, and was given $5000 of the company's stock, he testified yesterday. Winchell was a witness for the government in the trial in the federal court of Benjamin C. Mudge, a chemist and inventor, and others charged with having used the mails fraudulently in connection with the sale of stock in the Oxford Linen Mills company through the Sterling debenture corporation.

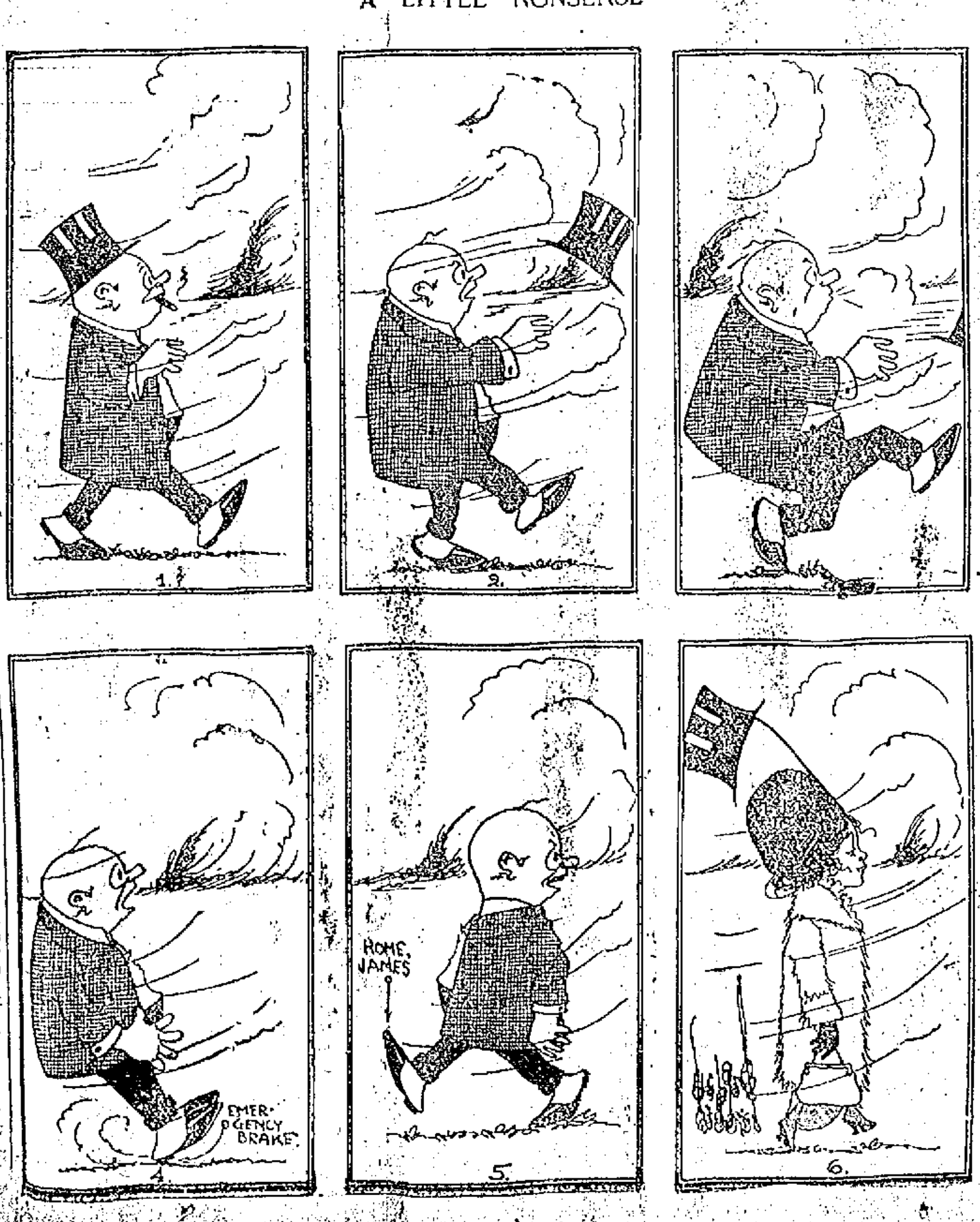
Winchell, who has pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with the same offence and consented to testify for the government, produced a letter he had written to his brother-in-law, Harry H. Platt, one of the defendants and assistant treasurer of the Sterling debenture corporation. It contained the caution "that it would be a fatal mistake to go ahead and promise delivery of any kind of goods until we have proven that we can manufacture them." The letter also contains the statement:

"You understand that we are not manufacturing this textile and until it is actually made it is all guess work and I do not want publicly built upon any guesses."

At the time the letter was written the Sterling debenture corporation was representing to investors, the witness admitted, that the Mudge process for the rapid making of linen fibres from flax straw was a commercial success.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

A LITTLE NONSENSE



BOY FUGITIVES

Surrender When Driven From the Woods by Hunger

AURORA, Ill., March 11.—Three boy fugitives from the state home, who eluded a posse of farmers in the woods all day, surrendered to Sheriff Charles McBriarity last night. The boys, William French, George Fairchild and William Borkman, had eaten nothing, they said, since leaving the home last night, and were driven out of the woods by hunger.

Elmer Bean, a Big Rock farmer, who was shot through the throat when he tried to apprehend the boys early in the day is in an Aurora hospital where it was said he had a slight chance for his life.

The sheriff, several deputies, and a score of farmers had surrounded the woods when the boys left their shelter. They threw down a revolver, which they had stolen from Custodian Shaw at the home, and begged McBriarity for something to eat. They refused to say who fired the shot that had injured Bean.

DEMOCRAT ELECTED

BERLIN, N. H., March 11.—Mayor Daniel J. Daley, democrat, was reelected at the city election yesterday. He received a majority of 240 votes over his republican opponent, T. D. Lemieux.

NOW WILL YOU BE GOOD?

NEW YORK, March 11.—Automobile speeders who accept jail sentences to avoid payment of fines will no longer be able to escape with an hour or two under lock and key as many of them were able to do under former conditions. The board of aldermen yesterday adopted a new speed ordinance, the purpose of which is to compel violators to spend at least one night in jail.

AFTER MEASLES Whooping-Cough or Scarlet Fever

is a critical period—weakened throats, delicate bronchial tubes and unsound lungs often follow; sometimes impaired sight or hearing.

But if SCOTT'S EMULSION is taken promptly and regularly after the fever subsides it quickly restores pure blood and strengthens the lungs. Its nourishing force restores appetite, strength and energy. SCOTT'S EMULSION contains just the elements nature requires to restore sound health; it is totally free from alcohol or harmful drugs. Children relish it.

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MEN'S FURNISHING SALESMAN WANTED

A first-class salesman of experience. APPLY BY LETTER ONLY, giving full particulars and pay expected. Positively no interview will be granted until written application has been made. A steady position for the right fellow. No one who uses liquor need apply.

BON MARCHE DRY GOODS COMPANY

CHALMERS CARS

Two Sixes Offered the Public This Season—The Newer Models

BOSTON, March 11.—Chalmers cars are handled here through the Whitten-Gilmore company. Chalmers has two representatives this year—the model 24 Six-60 and the model 25 Six-48. Though the Chalmers company had a six last year, the Six-60 is not a continuation of it. The new six has a T-head motor, which type of power plant is entirely new to Chalmers construction; a casting with the intake valve in the head being characteristic of Chalmers motors heretofore. Compared with last year's six, the new model 24 has a slightly smaller motor, a wheelbase two inches longer—132 inches.

The cylinders of this new six are cast in threes with the exhaust valves on the right and the intakes on the left. With cylinder dimensions of 4 by 5.5 inches the motor has an S. A. E. rating of 38.4 horsepower. The six of last year had a bore of 4¼ and a stroke of 5¼ inches, hence it is seen that the new motor has a still stronger inclination to the long-stroke design, and this along with slightly less bore gives a very economical power producer. The gearset is in unity with the motor.

The crankshaft is mounted on three bearings, and a new feature is the use of tungsten steel valves which are said to be proof against pitting. The motor has a new oiling system of the force-feed type. The overflow from the crankshaft bearings instead of dropping into the oil sump is led out of the opposite end of the bearing from which it enters through a short pipe and drops into trays integral with the side of the crank case and from these it flows into the connecting rod troughs, later finding its day to the sump. The new Chalmers-Entz combined electric cranking and lighting system supersedes the air starting system on the 1913 model, single ignition takes the place of the previous dual type.

From the first time in a Chalmers model, left drive and center control are used; the gasoline tank has been placed at the rear for the first time. Six body styles are made to be fitted to the model 24 chassis. These are streamline designs and in the open models the hood is heightened and widened as it converges into the cowl. No sidelights are fitted. Besides full standard equipment, wire wheels and tire pump are optional extras. Tires are 36 by 4½ all around.

The Six-48 is designed to answer the demand for a lighter weight six-cylinder car. This latest of Chalmers sixes has, like its larger brother, a six cylinder T-head motor, and marks an even stronger tendency than previous Chalmers sixes to the long stroke design. The bore is 3.5 inches and the stroke is 5.5 inches.

The wheelbase is 126 inches and the chassis is equipped with 34 by 4-inch tires, instead of 36 by 4.5-inch as on the larger six. The clutch is the multiple disk cork insert type, like the big six, and a three-speed transmission is used.

In every essential detail of construction the little six is similar to the big Six-60. In addition to the touring car the Six-48 is provided in a two-passenger coupelet. This is a combination inclosed and open car type. With top raised it has the appearance and affords the protection of a regular coupe body; for summer driving the top may be folded down and the door glasses lowered, giving a strictly open roadster body.

CAUSE OF DIFFICULT STARTING

A gradually increasing difficulty in starting a motor may result from the leaking of the valves, which not only allows the gas to escape and so reduces compression, but also allows air to leak in and upsets the proportions of the mixture—to say nothing, of course, of reducing the power of the engine.

MUST BE SECURELY FASTENED

With the growing practice of carrying spare tires at the back of the tonneau the necessity for perfectly secure fastenings becomes of greater importance. Probably few persons would be likely to overlook the loss of a tire from the running board with the car under way; and probably still fewer would know of one lost from the back until the car was garaged.

TWO BIRD MEN KILLED

SALISBURY, England, March 11.—Two more officers of the British army flying corps were killed today. Captain C. R. Allen of the Welch regiment and Lieut. E. B. Burroughs of the Wiltshire regiment while flying over the military aerodrome on Salisbury plain were hurled to the ground from a high altitude on account of the collapse of their aeroplane.

Miss Anna F. Ranley, formerly of C. T. Kilpartrick and G. B. Mevis will have charge of the candy department in Chalifoux's new store. She will be glad to receive her many friends there.

Chalmers
The Master "Sixes"

Come and see the cars that are breaking all Chalmers selling records.

These cars sell on merit alone—proved by the Chalmers Standard Road Test.

See the Master "Sixes" at the Motor Show. Then try them out in the test ride that proves.

Master "Six" $2175 Master "Light Six" $1800

MECHANICS BUILDING
MAIN FLOOR—SPACES 108 and 109

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Represented in Lynn by C. E. Whitten
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SAXON $395

Ordered your Saxon yet?

Most everyone else has. This snappy, staunch little car has won everybody who has seen it. Think of it!—a real 2-passenger automobile, good and good-looking, with 4-cylinder motor, streamline body, 96-inch wheel base, wire wheels, standard tread—at $395.

See It at the Show
MAIN FLOOR—SPACE 134B.

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THE ELKS ELECT OFFICERS

JOHN H. FARRELL AGAIN EXALTED RULER OF LOCAL LODGE—OTHER OFFICERS CHOSEN

Lowell Elks gathered last night in Elks hall in Middle street, and after transacting the routine business of the regular meeting, the annual election of officers took place. There was a large and enthusiastic attendance. The officers elected were as follows: Exalted ruler, John H. Farrell; esteemed grand knight, John J. Lee; esteemed loyal knight, William Scott; esteemed lecturing knight, Eugene Y. Brown; secretary, Christopher J. Hagen; treasurer, Charles H. Molloy; tyler, Daniel M. Leary; trustee for three years, John J. Duff; representative to the grand lodge, which convenes at Denver, Col., in July, William W. Murphy; alternate, William D. Reagan.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

A SURE WAY TO END DANDRUFF

Stop Falling Hair and Itching Scalp—At Once

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need) apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve, and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

If you value your hair, you should get rid of dandruff at once, for nothing destroys the hair so quickly. It not only starves the hair and makes it falls out, but it makes it stringy, straggly, dull, dry, brittle and lifeless, and everybody notices it.

LICENSE BOARD ACTS

WILL HOLD LICENSEES OF HALLS ACCOUNTABLE FOR DANCES AND ENTERTAINMENTS GIVEN

At the weekly meeting of the license commission held last night at their Market street quarters, it was voted to address the following letter to all licensees of public places where dances are held:

Dear Sir: At a meeting of the license commission held March 10, 1914, it was voted to notify all persons licensed to conduct places of public amusement for dancing that they will be held personally responsible for proper conduct on the licensed premises and that any improper or suggestive dancing will be considered sufficient cause for the revocation of their license.
License Commission, City of Lowell.
John J. Mullaney, Chairman.
Per John J. Flaherty, Clerk.

The regular routine detail of the board was pushed through last night and the following licenses were granted:

Public amusement, March 13 and 14, John W. Buey of the Playhouse, corner Shattuck and Market streets. Hawker and peddler, Albert Provencher, 21 Arch street; Perney J. Roberts, 137 Railroad street. Permission to sell ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's day, Robert E. Means, 434 Bridge street; Jennie M. Howard, 647 Middlesex street. Common victualler, Victor Smietares, 18 Lakeview avenue. Store show, Henry A. Liberty, 80 Middlesex street.

The following licenses were cancelled: Express, George Lynch, 5 Marion street. Permission to sell ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's day, Edward T. Lehey, 647 Middlesex street.

A REAL TEST OF LOVE

WILMER D. HEMMING GIVES UP ALL CLAIM TO FORTUNE BECAUSE LOVE RINGS TRUE

DENVER, Col., March 11.—Through his marriage at Colorado Springs yesterday afternoon to Miss Dorothy Gardiner, Wilmer D. Hemming gave up all claims to a fortune left him by his first wife, who was Miss Dorothy Weston.

Mrs. Hemming died Sept. 23, 1912. As one of the heirs of her father she owned considerable of the stock of the Byron Weston Paper company at Dalton, Mass. She left this stock to her husband with the provision that if he ever married again, or upon his death, ownership of the stock would revert to her brother and sister.

Hemming is a son of C. C. Hemming, president of the El Paso National bank of Colorado Springs, and the bride is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Fox Gardiner. Both are prominent in society.

ECLIPSE OF THE MOON

WILL BE VISIBLE IN LOWELL TONIGHT FROM 9.41 TO 12.44—MIDDLE OF ECLIPSE AT 11.12

Those who are interested in the wonderful phenomena of the heavens should be on the look-out this evening for there will be an eclipse of the moon from 9.41 to about 12.44 a. m. The middle of the eclipse should be reached about 11.12.

The eclipse will be visible throughout North and South America, Europe, western Africa, and throughout the central and western Pacific coast. At the middle of the eclipse the shadow of the earth should cover nine-tenths of the moon and it is expected that the opportunities will be especially good for taking observations.

BACK TO PHILIPPINES

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—Thirty-five Hindus who were detained on their arrival here recently by immigration authorities and who obtained their freedom on $500 bonds each, must return to the Philippines, according to a decision by Judge Dooling of the United States district court. Judge Dooling held that all Hindus landed in this country after procuring passports at Manila were aliens and should be deported on the ground that they were liable to become public charges. Passports obtained in the Philippines are not legal in the United States according to the ruling.

THE HANDMAID OF HUMAN GOOD · LOWELL

FINANCE DEPARTMENT
Office of Purchasing Agent

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent for furnishing the following supplies until 11 a. m. Friday, March 13, 1914.

Req. 62,560. Water Works Dept.
1000 ft. 2½ in. Standard Weight W. I. Pipe, either Byers or Reading. Price to be f. o. b. Lowell, Mass.

Req. 62,576. Water Works Dept.
2500 ft. 2½ in. Ex. Strong Wrought Iron Pipe, either Byers or Reading.
200 2½ Recess Well Drive Couplings.
Price to be f. o. b., Lowell, Mass.

Req. 62,529.—Dispensary Dept.
Drugs as per list at Purchasing Agent's office.
To be delivered at Dispensary, City Hall.

Req. 62,571. Dispensary Dept.
Drugs as per list at Purchasing Agent's office.
To be delivered at Dispensary, City Hall.

All bids submitted to be in sealed envelopes, plainly marked on outside kind of material upon which bid is submitted.

EDWARD H. FOYE,
Purchasing Agent.

GEORGE H. BROWN,
Commissioner of Finance.
Lowell, Mass., March 10, 1914.

OF IMPORTANCE ONLY TO WOMEN

Think What it Will Mean to YOU

to be free henceforth from

HOT FLASHES DIZZINESS
SEVERE NERVOUSNESS
HEADACHES AND
BACKACHES

with which you have been afflicted at times. These symptoms are danger signals. Nature sends them as a warning of the coming of that period in a woman's life when her delicate organism is to change in an important manner. This is the time when a woman should be strong and healthy unless serious consequences are to follow.

DR. PIERCE'S
Favorite Prescription
(In Tablet or Liquid Form)

Helps All Women Over Times of Danger and Dread

This famous Prescription, consisting of the natural remedies our forests provide—without alcohol or narcotics—is prepared by a physician of vast experience and highly skilled in the treatment of the troubles to which women are so subject.

Dr. Pierce's Famous Prescription has been sold in liquid form for forty years, always helping its thousands of users. It can now be had in tablet or liquid form from all medicine dealers. Or send 50 one-cent stamps to Dr. Pierce, and a trial box of the tablets will be mailed to you.

Every woman is invited to write for strictly confidential advice concerning her physical troubles. The advice will be given, entirely without cost, by a physician who makes the ills of women his specialty. Address: Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N.Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach liver and bowels. Tiny, sugar-coated; pleasant as candy.

Boon to Woman-Kind

"I consider Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription a great boon to womankind for female weakness and constipation. Also for inflammation and troubles feminine," — writes Mrs. L. W. Miller, of 509 Pecan St., Cartondale, Ill.

MRS. MILLER

CHINESE BRIGANDS PLUNDER AND MURDER

PEKING, China, March 11.—Brigands today sacked and burned the city of Lao Ho Kow, killed Dr. T. Froyland, a Norwegian missionary, and wounded several others, including the Rev. O. M. Sam, another Norwegian.

A force of from 400 to 500 of the brigands obtained entrance to the city by means of treachery from within. The brigands then plied torch and sword all around. They burned down the Asiatic petroleum and Singer buildings and looted the British and American tobacco companies premises. Afterward they proceeded to the arsenal, where they took several hundred rifles, several field guns and much ammunition.

Lao Ho Kow, which is a river port on the Hang Kiang, is an important mission station in the province of Hu-Peh.

Three missionary societies have representatives there. One of them is the Norwegian Lutheran China mission with headquarters in Norway, which had a staff of three men, two of them with their wives, and three other women. Dr. T. Froyand, who was killed by the brigands and the Rev. O. M. Sam, who was wounded, were missionaries of this society.

BILLERICA

Mr. Winthrop Packard, the most popular bird man in Massachusetts will give a talk on birds at the town hall, Billerica Centre, Monday evening, March 16 at 7.30. The lecture will be illustrated with over 80 colored slides. Mr. Packard is coming under the auspices of the Billerica Girls' club for the purpose of interesting everybody in the care, protection and appreciation of the birds which help fight the insects and make the country attractive.

The lecture is free.

THE PEOPLE'S CLUB

There will be a song recital at the People's Club course tonight, given by Miss Ethelynde Smith of Portland, who has a soprano voice of great power and beauty. Miss Smith is an artist, and those who avail of the opportunity to hear her will be well repaid. The program would do credit to an operatic singer. There should be a large attendance. The entertainment is free and the committee in charge deserves praise for securing such an artist.

Going to the Pacific Coast? I Can Save You Money

I can tell you about a very cheap rate ticket.

I can tell you how to save money on sleeping cars.

I can tell you how you can see the most interesting sights on the way at no extra cost.

I am paid to help you make the trip in comfort, and my service costs you nothing. It's just a part of the Burlington Route (C. B. & Q. R. R.) way of treating their patrons.

Please call or write and let me give you maps and pictures about the trip—no charge—and let me help make your arrangements and save a lot of trouble.

Alex Stocks, New England Passenger Agent, C. B. & Q. R. R., 261 Washington St., Boston.

Lowell, Wednesday, March 11, 1914.

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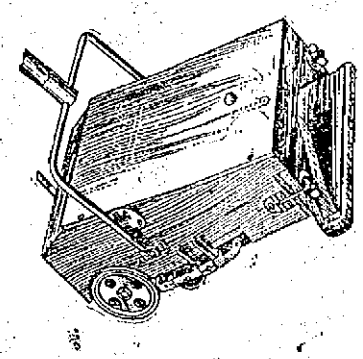

$10.00 Each

The Domestic is the only Vacuum Cleaner that has roller attachment which prevents the nozzle from dragging on your carpet or rugs, thus saving wear on your floor coverings—also making it easier to operate. The Domestic is ball bearing throughout and easy to manage, with best carpet sweeper attached. On sale and exhibition in THE RUG AND DRAPERY DEPT., Second Floor.

IN THE UNDERPRICE BASEMENT
TWO SPECIAL VALUES IN
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BATES GINGHAMS—Six cases of best quality of Bates Gingham Remnants, representing a large variety of new spring styles, staple and fancy; 12 1-2c value, at.....10c Yard

FINE ZEPHYR GINGHAM—Four cases of fine Zephyr Gingham, 32 inches wide, very fine quality, in plain chambray, checks, stripes and large plaid in all new spring patterns; 12 1-2c value on the piece, at.....8c Yard

Palmer Street Section

Ready to Wear Section

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That WEIDELY Motor

Don't Miss It—In the Premier Six—At the Boston Show

See the motor with the valves in the head and a single cam-shaft operating directly over them.

The motor without rocker-arms, push-rods and rollers—the six-cylinder motor with the fewest parts.

Examine this small motor with greater power and speed than other six-cylinder motors of larger size.

The six cylinder motor that travels farther on a gallon of gasoline than FOUR-cylinder motors of equally rated power.

Here is a motor of the standard poppet-valve type made wonderfully efficient merely through simplification.

The difference in its efficiency is simply the difference between what "we get and what the other fellow wastes."

Come see the Premier—the only car in America with the Weidely Motor. Note the symmetrical body lines—harmony and balance—all in keeping with the remarkable simplicity and "up-to-dateness" of the power plant.

Clean motor appearance is not obtained by side-plate coverings, but by the elimination of unnecessary parts.

The Premier Six with the Weidely Motor is considered the finest example of six construction in America. It was the sensation at the New York and Chicago Shows. The Premier is one car in the Boston show which will make worth while your visit.

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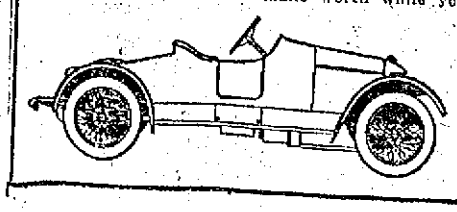

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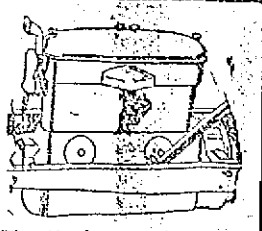

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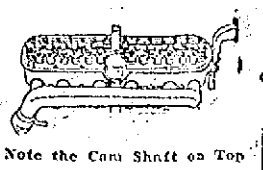

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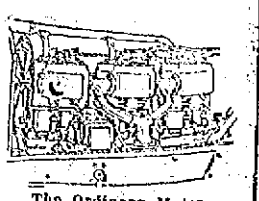

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Boys' and Girls' $1.25 and $1.50 Shoes—Good serviceable school shoes, good assortment of sizes. Removal Price **98c**

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RUBBERS AT LESS THAN 1-2 PRICE

Men's Rubbers at **49c**
Women's Rubbers at ..... **39c** and **25c**
Girls' Rubbers at ..... **29c** and **39c**

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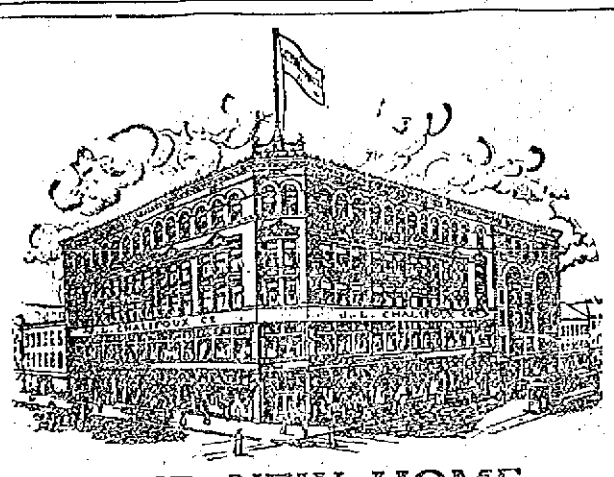

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Balance of our Skirts, Gowns, Combinations and Drawers. Always sold for 50c. Removal Price **21c**

WHITE SKIRTS

Long Muslin Skirts with neat hamburg and lace ruffle, counter soiled. Regular price $1.79. Removal Price **83c**

WOMEN'S PRINCESS SLIPS

Made of nainsook, neatly trimmed with hamburg, also val. lace, counter soiled. $1.00 and $1.50 value. Removal Price **59c**

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S DRESSES

Made of gingham and galatea cloth, broken sizes. $1.00 value. Removal Price **53c**

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ATTENTION—Last Three Days of Chalifoux's Removal Sale

FAST AND FURIOUS SELLING

Take the goods home at PRICES that happen only once in a life-time. Best selected stocks in New England, going at prices that please as well as make friends for our New Store over on the corner. Yes, we will be moved inside of two weeks, and a BIGGER, BETTER CHALIFOUX STORE will take care of LOWELL'S needs. We open up over there with complete stocks of brand new goods. We expect you to enjoy our CLEAN-UP SALES here; LOW PRICES WILL MAKE YOU. And we expect you to come early to see us when we open our NEW STORE on the corner.

Men's Furnishings Dept.

All Our $1.00 and $1.50 Negligee Shirts, in plain and pleated fronts, either stripe or fancy. Removal Price **79c**

All Our 50c and 75c Negligee Shirts, in plain and fancy colors. Removal Price **35c**
3 for $1.00

All Our $1.00 to $2.00 Scarlet Underwear. Removal Price **50c**

All Odds and Ends 50c Underwear. Removal Price **25c**

All Our 25c and 50c Underwear. Removal Price **17c**
3 for 50c

All Our 10c Shield Tecks. Removal Price **5c**

All Our 25c Silk Hose, double heel, sole and toe, all colors. Removal Price **15c**
2 for 25c

All Our 50c Silk Hose. Removal Price **25c**

All Our Boys' Union Suits. Removal Price **25c**

All Our Boys' 25c Waists, all small sizes. Removal Price **15c**
2 for 25c

All Our Men's 25c Suspenders. Removal Price **17c**

All Our Men's $1.50 and $2.00 Stiff and Soft Hats, all colors and shapes. Removal Price **$1.00**

LAST CALL--Women's and Misses' COATS and SUITS

Women's and Misses' Coats

At our $10, $15 and $22 Coats for women, misses and juniors. All must go at

$6.88

WAISTS

Final clean up of odds and ends in Waists, formerly sold from $1.98 to $2.98, divided into three big lots,

25c, 49c, 69c

Women's and Misses' Suits

All our Women's and Misses' $15 to $25 Suits, in fine all wool serges, in tailored effects, suitable for early Spring wear. All must go at

$8.88

75 Tan Raincoats

For women and misses, formerly sold at $3.00. All must go at

$1.19

NOTICE

On next Saturday night, March 14, 1914, at 10.30 P. M., we close our present store to move to **OUR NEW HOME** on the corner which we will open on or about March 21, 1914, for your inspection with all brand new goods. Everything in **READY-TO-WEAR APPAREL** for **MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN**, also Ready Made Domestics, Rugs, Draperies, Candies and Soda Fountain.

Men's Overcoats, Suits and Pants

Men's $20 Gray Melton Overcoats, self collars, button throug. Removal Price **$10.75**

Men's $15 Plaid Back Gray Unfinished, Half Belts, All Black Kersey Overcoats. Removal Price **$9.75**

Men's Adler Rochester Suits and other good makes, sold for $20, $22.50 and $25.00. Removal Price **$14.75**

Men's and Young Men's Sample Suits—Value $12.95 and $15.00, sizes 33 to 40 only. Removal Price **$7.75**

MEN'S PANTS

Men's $2.50 Pants in blue, black and fancy worsted stripes. Removal Price **$1.69**

All Our Men's $4.00 and $5.00 Fancy Worsted Pants. Removal Price **$2.75**

Boys' Suits and Pants

Boys' Russian Suits, in gray, brown and velvets. $4.00 and $5.00 value. Removal Price **$2.75**

Boys' Wash Suits of good madras, fast colors. $1.00 value. Removal Price **59c**

Boys' 50c Pants, sizes 3 to 6 only. Removal Price **25c**

Boys' Corduroy Pants—Special. Removal Price **49c**

Traveling Bags

Traveling Club Bags, all sole leather and leather lined. $6.00 value. Removal Price **$4.37**

WOMEN'S GLOVES

In silk, lisle and cotton, both long and short; colors, blue, gray and tan. Always sold for 25c. Removal Price **9c**

WOMEN'S SILK GLOVES

Short, fancy colors, double finger tips, a few long blacks. Always sold for 50c. Removal Price **19c**

In Basement Store VISIT BARGAINLAND In Basement Store

WOMEN'S HOSIERY

Large lot of women's lisle hose, in black only (seconds). Regular price 15c pair. Removal Price **5c**

RIBBONS

Remnants of silk taffeta ribbon, just the thing for hair ribbon. Always sold for 10c yard. Removal Price **6¼c**

RUCHINGS

One lot of fancy ruching, odd colors. Regular price 25c yard. Removal Price **5c**

HOUSE DRESSES

About 3 dozen in this lot, made of fine percales, sizes 34 to 36. Regular price $1.00. Removal Price **39c**

BUTTONS

All our fancy buttons, for dresses and coats, must be sold. Regular price 15c to 50c doz. Removal Price **5c**

BONNETS

Balance of our children's winter bonnets, velvet, silk and felts. Regular price 25c and 50c. Removal Price **10c**

SCARFS and DOILIES

Made of linen, slightly counter soiled, buttonhole finish, small and large sizes. Values up to 25c. Removal Price **3 for 21c**

RESTRAINT OF TRADE

ATTORNEY GENERAL McREYNOLDS WILL BRING SUIT AGAINST METROPOLITAN TOBACCO CO.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Attorney General McReynolds last night decided to prepare suit against the Metropolitan Tobacco company of New York, under the Sherman anti-trust act. The decision was based upon evidence of alleged restraints of trade by the Metropolitan company, laid before Mr. McReynolds yesterday by H. Snowden Marshall, United States district attorney at New York. The principal complaint against the Metropolitan company is alleged discrimination against independent tobacco dealers. The Metropolitan acts as the distributing agents for producing companies that made up the old tobacco "trust."

The producing companies would necessarily be parties to the action. The question of criminal prosecutions of the officials of the company was not settled today.

Independent dealers have charged that its grip on the business of Greater New York, Long Island and Jersey City is firm and powerful, and that they are in worse condition than before the supreme court ordered the dissolution of the old American Tobacco company.

According to Mr. Marshall's report, investigation has shown that the Metropolitan company sells to independent jobbers at the same rates it sells to retailers, so that jobbers are compelled if they handle Metropolitan goods to handle them at no profit at all.

The fact that there have been some negotiations between officials of the tobacco companies and representatives of the department was pointed out last night as a reason for believing that the entire matter might be settled out of court.

Independent dealers, however, have charged that nothing but the elimination of the Metropolitan company would restore competition to the Greater New York field.

REED ANTHONY DEAD

WAS BANKER, BROKER, AND PRESIDENT OF THE MANCHESTER, N. H., ST. RY. CO.

BOSTON, March 11—Reed Anthony, prominent as a banker and broker, president of the Manchester, N. H., St. Ry. Co. and a director in many corporations, died last night. He had been ill several weeks.

He was widely known in financial circles in New England and New York, and was a member of the New York stock exchange. An enthusiastic yachtsman, Mr. Anthony was actively connected with five yachting organizations and was recently elected vice commodore of the Eastern Yacht club. He was of Puritan descent, numbering Miles Standish, John Alden and Gov. Dudley among his ancestors. He was 59 years old.

POSSIBLE NOISE MAKER

A possible cause of noise in an engine lies in the looseness of the studs or of the yokes which hold the valve guides in place in the crankcases. A little looseness might be quite sufficient to start a slight rapping noise and, moreover, there would inevitably be an increase of wear on the moving parts of the valve lifter.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE"

To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Athletes and Athletics

Yount, the elongated slinger of the New Bedford club, will be a teammate of Joe Finneran's this season. Yount and Finneran are both signed up with the Baltimore club of the Federals and it would not be surprising to see them both come through with the goods.

Manager Pieper of the Lawrence club has at last heard from Outfielder Bruggy. The rumors and talk that were current relative to this slugger signing with the Federals are unfounded, says Bruggy himself. He states flatly, however, that he will not return to Lawrence unless given a substantial increase over his last year's salary. This Pieper refuses to grant, so there you are.

In Harry Moran, Hugh Duffy has lost a wonderful pitcher and one who would have done great things for the Portland club this season. Moran has cast his lot with the Buffalo team of the outlaws and will have as a teammate Fred Anderson, the ex-Brockton and Red Sox player. Moran is very likely to make good with the Feds.

From all accounts Manager Callahan is not going to send Tommy Daly back to the minors. The ex-Lowell catcher is now being tried out at the first sack as well as filling in behind the bat. Although Daly is not as fast as a great many guardians of the initial bag he is a wonder on high and low throws and Callahan may develop him into the real goods at first base. This shift does not mean that Daly has been cast into the discard of the catchers by any means.

Did somebody say that Bill Luyster, the Lawrence captain, turned down an $1800 proposition with the outlaws? Well, if they did make such a statement, do you think they were in earnest? While Billy is a nice ball player and a sweet hitter can you imagine him coming back to the Lawrence club after getting a chance at such a contract in faster company? If you can you surely are blessed with some imagination!

George Tyler is making them hum when he swings that left arm even if the weather is rather frigid in Georgia. The ex-Lowell pitcher is always in condition and probably gets into shape faster than any man in the Boston National camp. He and his brother are both feeling excellent according to all the reports that are coming up from the spring camp. Fred Tyler once received a tryout with Lowell, but his backstop work at that time was rather crude.

Joe (Gardner) Brooks is matched to meet Kid Thomas of Lawrence at Jim Crilley's club next week according to the announcement of Hector McInnes. This will mean the biggest affair that the local boy ever taped his hands for. If Joe can clearly outpoint the Lawrence scrapper Kid Labore of Manchester, commonly called the best 115 pound boy in New England, will he forced to give him a match. Go to it, Joe, we're all with you!

The bout in Milwaukee next Thursday night between the present champion and his predecessor in the lightweight division is attracting great interest, but the distance stops anything like a championship complexion being put upon the affair. Richie, of course, is taking a chance on his honors, but the ten-round bout will hardly give either a chance to get going. What probably will happen later, however, if Wolgast shows that he is once more in the championship class, is a 20-session go in California. A 20-round bout between these two would pull big money.

RITCHIE VS. WOLGAST

CHICAGO, March 11—Willie Ritchie, the lightweight champion who will meet Ad Wolgast in a ten-round bout at Milwaukee tomorrow night, completed his training here today and will leave tonight for the scene of the battle. Ritchie weighed today 136 pounds, one pound above the figure he has agreed to make at five o'clock tomorrow afternoon. He asserted he will have no trouble in making the stipulated weight. Reports from Milwaukee said that Wolgast's weight had been announced at 135 pounds.

Betting in Chicago favored Ritchie, odds at 10 to 6½ being reported. In Milwaukee the betting was said to be at even money.

BARACA LEAGUE

First Baptist Team Leads—Myrick Was the Star Individual Performer

The First Baptist team is still leading in the Baraca league with the Calvary Baptist rollers in second place. The leaders have a fairly wide margin and look like the logical winners this season. Myrick leads in individual averages with the very creditable mark of 102. Moody and Perrin each have 97.

The figures in detail follow:

Myrick 102, Moody 97, Perrin 97, Chapman 94, Bowen 94, Turner 94, Whitelock 93, Brown 93, Shepard 93, A. Willis 93, Burtt 93, W. Davis 93, Herron 93, Hoban 92, B. Richardson 92, Abbott 91, Harriman 91, Gordon 91, Dr. H. E. Davis 91, F. Schonbom 91, Killpartrick 90, J. Richardson 90, Bennett 90, Holden 90.

The standing:

	Won	Lost	P. C.
First Baptist	56	12	82.4
Calvary Baptist	50	18	73.5
Trin. Cong.	32	36	47.1
Swed. Meth.	30	38	44.1
Highland Meth.	29	39	42.6
Im. Bapt	29	39	42.6
St. Paul's Meth.	27	41	39.7
First Prim. Meth.	19	49	27.9

Two games were rolled in the league last night, the Immanuel Baptists losing to the Highland Methodists and the First Baptists taking their game from the Calvaries. The scores.

G WON SHOOT

Defeated Company M in Postponed Gallery Contest at the Armory—One of Losing Team High Man

The postponed shoot between Companies G and M was held at the armory gallery last night and resulted in a win for the G men. The leaders of the tournament did not have much difficulty in wresting last night's contest away from the M team, the score being 339 to 325. Kirk of the losers was high with a mark of 77. The score and summary:

COMPANY G

Sergt Barnes	72
Corp. Murphy	61
Corp. Barry	67
Lieut. Waller	75
Lieut. Doyle	74
Total	339

COMPANY M

Sergt. Moran	60
Musician Callahan	61
Cook Kirk	77
Sergt. Mack	66
Lieut. Christian	71
Total	325

The state inspection of Company G, Sixth regiment infantry, will be held at the armory Thursday evening.

Company M held its regular drill last evening and the following non-commissioned officers were appointed: James Gleason from corporal to sergeant; James Tobin from private to sergeant; Joseph Bixby from private to corporal.

C. Y. M. L. WON

Defeated C. M. A. C. at Basketball in Fast Contest Last Evening—Score Stood 16 to 3

The basketball game between the C. Y. M. L. and the C. M. A. C. last night was a walkaway for the former quintet. The score stood 16 to 3 when the referee blew his whistle for the last time. The crowd which attended the contest were given a demonstration of basketball throughout. The lineup and summary:

C. Y. M. L.		C. M. A. C.
Flynn, rf		lg, Vigeant
Martin, lf		rg, Gecheneaux
Maher, c		c, Payette
McLoughlin, Foley, rg		lf Lavallee
Randall, lg		rf, Boulais

Score: C. Y. M. L., 16; C. M. A. C., 3. Baskets from the floor: Flynn 2, Martin 4, Maher, Foley, Gecheneaux. Points on fouls: C. M. A. C. 1. Officials: Referee, Marcotte; scorer, Carroll; timer, Montmarquet. Time: Two 15-minute periods.

RECORD BROKEN

Single String Mark in Y. M. C. A. Goes by the Board—Dulligan Hits Pins for Single of 134

The league single string record was broken last night when the Samosets and Coosaukees met in the Y. M. C. A. bowling league. Dulligan of the Samosets rolled 134 on his last string. The Coosaukees were beaten in the third string of the match.

In the other game in this league the Pawtuckets went down to defeat before the more accurate pegging of the Iroquois rollers. The final score gave the leaders of the league a 1329 to 1245 victory. Jimmy Grant was high man.

The Buntings were easy winners last night in their Manufacturers' league contest with the Hamiltons. The losers took the second string, however, and looked dangerous for a short time. Lane of the Buntings was the high man of the match.

Two games were rolled off in the Baraca league, the Immanuel Baptist five being taken in tow by the Highland Methodist and the Calvary Baptist losing out to the First Baptist. Bowen of the First Baptist team was the high man of the evening with 316. The scores:

Baraca League

Immanuel Baptist—Bennett, 376; Kenney, 252; Whitelock, 211; Mason, 265; Gordon, 269; total, 1333.

Highland Methodist—Harrison, 314; Holt, 239; Marshall, 310; Abbott, 268; Holden, 283; total, 1414.

First Baptist—Herron, 266; Turner, 288; Willis, 254; Chapman, 287; Bowen, 316; total, 1410.

Calvary Baptist—Myrick, 308; Dills, 226; Kennedy, 281; Davis, 283; Moody, 277; total, 1375.

Manufacturers' League

U. S. Buntings—Riley, 289; Lynch, 232; Lane, 296; Buckley, 284; Burtt, 259; total, 1380.

Hamiltons—Hudson, 257; A. Masher, 247; Stowell, 281; Paul, 244; M. Mosher, 269; total, 1318.

Y. M. C. A. League

Coosaukees—Carey, 246; Flannigan, 268; Knight, 276; Keough, 263; Sub, 243; total, 1294.

Samosets—Dulligan, 303; Coulter, 250; Willis, 255; Dooley, 263; Freeman, 263; total, 1334.

Iroquois—Grant, 233; Wrenn, 269; Dow, 244; Callahan, 275; Kittredge, 253; total, 1329.

Pawtuckets—Grant, 261; E. Beauregard, 213; McComb, 243; Devine, 258; L. Beauregard, 250; total, 1245.

MAJOR SQUAD OF FEDERALS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 11—The major squad of the Federal league baseball team left yesterday for their training quarters at Monroe, La. The party was made up of Manager Brown, 15 players and several newspapermen.

BILLIARD CHAMPION

NEW YORK, March 11.—Alfred de Oro of Cuba, three-cushion billiard champion, took a commanding lead last night in the first block of 50 points of a three-nights' match, running out in 22 innings, while Fred Eames of Denver scored 29 points. The champion made a run of six and the challenger's best was four.

Y. M. C. I. VS. LOWELL FIVE

Hot Game Promised for Thursday Evening at Associate Hall—Teams Well Balanced

Can basketball come back in this city? That was the question the first part of this winter and now it can be answered "yes," for the big series between the Y. M. C. I. and the Lowell Five, formerly the C. Y. M. L., which starts Thursday night at Associate hall is attracting city-wide attention and the whole town is talking it up. The fact that in the lineups of both teams are players from all parts of the city tends to increase the interest, for each player has his own following besides the supporters of each team. Both teams are putting in some hard practice for the first game, for everyone realizes that to win the first game is important for it will give the team an edge on the series and confidence for the rest of the series. While neither manager King nor Quinn has settled on the lineup to start the game, the two teams will be picked from the following: For the Lowell Five, the three Flynns, Hansen, O'Brien, Dyer and Flory; for the Y. M. C. I., Jimmie Grant, Cote, McPherson, King, Clark, Haggerty, Connors and McCarthy. The first game between the Y. M. C. I. second team and the employed boys of the Y. M. C. A. will start at 8 p. m. sharp, and the big game at 8.30.

Reserved seats will be held for the ladies of which it is expected there will be a large attendance.

RACE WINNER GOUX WHO WILL COMPETE AT INDIANAPOLIS

Jules Goux, winner of the last 500 mile race on the Indianapolis motor speedway, will again attempt to take first honors this year. He will drive a French car, together with his teammate, Boillot, the champion of Europe.

SCHOOL BOARD OBJECTS

To Cut of Estimate by the Municipal Council—Cannot Go Under Last Year's Expenditure

The members of the school board with the exception of Mr. Campbell, held a special meeting last night for the purpose of considering the matter of finance for the present year. The meeting was called for 7.30 o'clock, but it was 8.30 before the members assembled. At the opening Dr. Lambert, the chairman, explained that the municipal council in making up the budget voted the school department but $450,000, which means a slice of $6000 as compared with last year's amount. The doctor explained that the members of the board in making up the appropriation had cut down their budget as much as possible and reduced the amount to the lowest figure, and he said he failed to see how the department could get along with the amount offered.

On motion of Mr. Thompson it was voted to instruct the clerk of the board to write a letter to the council stating the circumstances, and saying that the board does not see how it can run the schools for the year on less than the amount that was expended last year, which was $456,000. The meeting adjourned at 8.45 o'clock.

Y. W. C. A. CAMPAIGN OPEN

Sum of $10,000 to be Collected in Ten Days—Ten Teams at Work Today

The Y. W. C. A. campaign, during which the members will make an effort to raise $10,000 for the association work, was opened at a meeting of the committee held in Kitson hall last evening and this morning over 100 members started to solicit contributions in the various sections of the city. The campaign will last ten days and there will be ten different teams, headed by different captains, at work all the time.

At the meeting last night it was announced that Mrs. H. Augusta Sargent had sent in a check for $100, the first contribution, and it was also stated that a Lowell woman would pledge $250 if three others would do likewise, and another well known woman had promised a check for $500 if nine others could be secured. Other promises have been made and with these amounts in sight the members of the teams will make an earnest endeavor to secure the full amount asked for in the ten days.

The teams will make their first report at a tea to be given in the campaign headquarters at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon and when all reports are in and the total announced the needle on the large thermometer on the outside of the building will be given its first boost. An average of $1000 daily must be secured in order to make the campaign a success.

Mrs. Charles T. Upton, acting president of the association, will be manager of the campaign and at the meeting yesterday urged the workers to try to bring in something every day. Miss Lena M. Farrar, a field secretary will act as general adviser during the ten days.

The campaign headquarters are located on the second floor of the association building and a special telephone has been installed, number 111. Each day the campaigners will gather in the office and after the reports are all in there will be speaking by the women in charge of the work.

The members of the teams are as follows:

Team One—Captains, Mrs. Frank Harris, Mrs. Fred Woodies, Miss Emily Skilton. Members of team: Mrs. Gertrude Dexter, Mrs. Mary Erdis, Miss Olive Eveleth, Mrs. R. R. Gumb, Mrs. Frank A. Hall, Miss Clara Horne, Mr. Fred Barney.

Team Two—Captains, Mrs. C. H. Nelson, Mrs. D. L. Page. Members of team: Mrs. E. W. Clark, Mrs. E. P. Corwin, Mrs. Charles Hill, Mrs. Charlotte Ober, Miss Annie Walker, Mr. C. H. Nelson.

Team Three—Captains, Mrs. F. A. Flather, Mrs. H. A. Smith. Members of team: Miss Helen Barnes, Miss Mabel Harvey, Miss Mary Killpartrick, Mrs. J. A. Stevens, Mrs. D. E. Yarnell.

Team Four—Captains, Mrs. A. F. French, Mrs. W. E. Hatch, Mrs. G. L. Huntoon. Members of team: Mrs. F. A. Bowen, Miss Florence Austin, Mrs. Ella Blake, Mrs. H. P. Graves, Mrs. Walter Muzzey, Miss Ella Pean, Miss H. E. Haywood, Mr. W. F. Hills, Mr. F. A. Bowen, Mr. A. F. French.

Team Five—Captains, Mrs. Alvah Sturgess, Mrs. W. A. Mitchell. Members of team: Miss Marion Bill, Miss Sadie Macdonald, Mrs. Albert Howard, Mrs. H. S. Pinkham, Miss Frances Trull, Miss Adelaide Walsh, Mrs. C. B. Winters, Mr. Robert F. Marden, Mr. E. G. Morrison, Rev. H. S. Pinkham.

Team Six—Captains, Mrs. J. G. Buttrick, Miss Ruth Bailey. Members of team: Miss Helen Buttrick, Miss Lydia Bigelow, Miss Florence Evans, Miss Daisy MacBrayne, Mrs. Albert Grant, Miss L. A. Wallingford, Miss Katherine Ward, Miss Mary C. Field.

Team Seven—Captains, Mrs. M. F. Wood, Mrs. George Fish. Members of team: Mrs. Harry Dunlap, Mrs. Jennie Gilman, Miss Belle Metcalf, Miss Jeanie Meyers, Mrs. E. B. Melvin, Mrs. Chester A. Guild, Mrs. Emma Richardson, Miss Augusta Thissell, Mr. Arthur Bartlett, Mr. C. T. Upton.

Team Eight—Captains, Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, Mrs. F. F. Munn. Members of team: Mrs. G. L. Cady, Mrs. S. W. Hands, Mrs. F. R. Hoyt, Miss Paula Feller, Mrs. Francis Rivet, Mrs. A. E. Swapp, Mrs. Russell Fox.

Team Nine—Captains, Mrs. S. H. Thompson, Mrs. Burton Wiggin. Members of team: Miss Emma J. Fuller, Miss Edith Erskine, Mrs. L. A. Olney, Mrs. Florence Munsey, Mrs. C. H. Stowell, Miss Annie Ridgway.

Team Ten—Captains, Mrs. J. E. Gibson, Mrs. George Drew. Members of team: Mrs. Joseph Barber, Miss Ida Bisbee, Mrs. H. C. Fuller, Mrs. Hugh Green, Mrs. Fred Lacey, Mr. Louis Alexander, Mr. Otis Butler, Mr. Stephen Dobbins, Mr. J. E. Gibson.

INJURED IN CARPET MILLS

Joseph Bennett, a man employed in the yard of the Bigelow Carpet Co., on Market street, was injured before noontime today while at work. He was taken to the Lowell hospital where it was found that he had sustained a severe wrench of his left leg. His condition is not considered serious.

CHIMNEY FIRE

A chimney fire at 139 Third street called out Hose 8 at 11.03 today but when the firemen arrived on the scene they found nothing but a slight chimney blaze which was quickly extinguished. No damage was done to the property.

OUR MARKETS NOT FLOODED

With Products of Pauper Labor of Europe as Predicted

William C. Redfield Called Attention to This Fact in Speech

HARTFORD, Conn., March 11.—William C. Redfield, secretary of commerce, addressing the State Business Men's association of Connecticut last night, asked with a smile what had become of the threatened flooding of American markets with foreign-made goods, attracted by the new tariff schedule.

"All men are witnesses that the flooding of our markets with the products of the so-called pauper labor of Europe has not occurred," he said.

"Nay, the total imports for the entire period since the tariff came into effect are actually less than they were for a like period a year ago. What has become of the millions upon millions in value of goods waiting to be unloaded upon us whereby the power to purchase more cheaply was to bring disaster and distress upon American industries? Instead, as editors and speakers look back over the cold, hard facts of our foreign trade, their remarks about the flooding of our markets must come to their thought as those things one would rather not have said.

"Meanwhile the current has run strongly the other way, and particularly is this true in the shape of full-finished materials, our foreign trade, in which continues to grow despite the normal fluctuations from month to month in the total export business.

"Those, if they were any, who felt that the flooding had come when December imports rose to the largest ever known, namely $184,500,000, must have experienced a rude shock when the imports for January fell off over $30,000,000 so as even to be less by almost $9,000,000 than the month of January, 1913. It is normal, and we expect a growth in the imports of manufactures under the new tariff in order that competitive conditions may exist to the general good. We expect that as great or a larger growth will take place in the exportations of manufactures in order that business may run more steadily in our American shops and that the gold of the nations may be brought in increasing quantities into the pockets of our people."

Of our foreign commerce Mr. Redfield said he did not share the belief that "big business" could claim the lion's share of credit for creating and holding trade in other countries.

"Much that has been done by our big industries in the foreign field is admirable," he said, "but their claim that they are essential to our success abroad cannot in my judgment be established. I think there is not one of them that could not do this business quite as well if they were smaller than they are, though I have no objection to their bigness by itself considered."

CAUGHT IN THE ACT

NEW YORK, March 11.—Confirmation of reports that the Federal league officials were working on a scheme to organize two minor leagues to provide berths for players cast off by the parent organization was made here yesterday by John Ward, business manager of the Brooklyn Federal league club.

The establishment by the new league of recruiting farms is President James A. Gilmore's latest plan in his fight against organized baseball and Mr. Ward said that it met with his approval.

While in the south, President Gilmore, it is expected, will keep in close touch with the training quarters of National and American league clubs and will bid for all young players who are dropped at the close of the training season. The best of these men, it is planned, to use in filling gaps in Federal league clubs while the others will be apportioned to teams in the two minor league circuits.

BASEBALL SEASON STRAIN

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal, March 11.—"While playing with the Giants in New York I aged 10 years and my hair is turning gray," said Art Schaefer today discussing the strain of a baseball season. "Nothing would induce me to return to the game and that is what I wired to McGraw yesterday in reply to a telegram asking if my decision to quit was final."

Schaefer has been playing in practice games with Los Angeles alumni of Stanford. He will return to Los Angeles to engage in business.

KILLED BY BURGLARS

MONTREAL, March 11.—All over the city and in the surrounding suburbs the police were hunting today for four burglars who early today shot and killed Constable Bourden and fatally wounded Constable Guyon. The officers tried to stop the thieves while they were escaping after robbing a butcher shop at St. Laurent.

TREATY WITH PARAGUAY

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The senate foreign relations today, ordering favorable report on extending the general arbitration treaty with Paraguay, adopted a policy not to permit treaties of that nature to expire before giving consideration to their renewal.

EUGENE COOPER SELECTED

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Hugh L. Cooper, the engineer who built the Keokuk power dam across the Mississippi and who has been chosen as a consulting engineer for the Egyptian government in the construction of a new hydro electric dam across the Nile, was selected for the post by Sir Ralph Wilcox, supervising engineer of the famous Assoun dam, when he was recently in the United States and saw Cooper's work at Keokuk.

NEW SPRING SUITS

BY THE HUNDREDS ARE ARRIVING DAILY

Step in when down town. It is going to be a dressy season. Only words of approval today for the handsome styles.

Advance Sale Starts Thursday A. M.

$5.00 Saving to Purchasers Today—$18.75 and $20 Suits $15

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AN IMPORTANT DECISION

U. S. COURT OF APPEALS SUSTAINS THE VALIDITY OF FUTURES CONTRACT SYSTEM

ATLANTA, Ga., March 11.—According to information received here last night by H. N. Randolph, member of a local law firm, a decision which in effect sustains the validity of the futures contract system of the New York cotton exchange was handed down yesterday by the United States court of appeals at New Orleans.

The decision was entered in the case of Haven and Clement, cotton brokers of New York against D. W. James of Blakely, Ga., on an appeal by the defendant from the verdict of the lower court against Mr. James for $16,000. The appeal chiefly was based on the claim that the transaction involved in the original litigation was a deal in futures and therefore void.

GRIGGS JOINS BROOKLYN

TOPEKA, Kan., March 11.—Art Griggs, last year first baseman of the Montreal club in the International league, last night announced he had signed with the Brooklyn Federal league team.

LETTER CARRIERS CHANGE

POSTMASTER CROWLEY FILLED VACANCIES CAUSED BY RECENT DEATHS

Postmaster Crowley last night announced several changes among the carriers of the Lowell post office to fill the vacancies created by the deaths of Walter V. Hickey and Fred H. Taylor, two men who were in the service of the department for many years. The changes all went into effect this morning.

Martin Shaughnessey, the oldest night collector in point of service in the department, was changed to the route formerly carried by the late Mr. Hickey which covers Suffolk, Salem, Common and other streets in that vicinity. Fred Campbell, another night collector, was given the Centralville route, formerly carried by Charles F. Sullivan, who was transferred to Appleton and Chelmsford streets while John F. Roane who, for several years, has carried Appleton and Chelmsford streets was changed to the route made vacant by the death of F. H. Taylor.

Leo G. Morin and David Dwyer, formerly substitute carriers, were appointed night collectors according to the changes.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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THE HIGH TAX RATE

A mother when giving her son some bitter medicine to cure his sickness will use all arts of cajoling and persuasion to make him believe that it is sweet and that it is for his good. The Lowell municipal government, about to adminster to the electorate a bitter draught in the shape of the highest tax rate in the history of the city uses the same tactics. "Say nothing," it says, "but swallow this pill. It is quite pleasant to the taste, and it will cure you of all your present ills." Sometimes the mother fails to impress the child with the wisdom of taking bitter medicine, and there are many indications which show that the Lowell electorate is making wry faces over the disagreeable high tax, and that it is not disposed to put great faith in the very elementary views of our self-appointed financial experts who tell nice little fairy stories to cover up their apparent disregard of public opinion, their espousal of extravagance, their utter rejection of campaign pledges which got frost-bitten and died the day after election.

So raising the tax limit from $12 to $14.20 is what Lowell needs at the present time! And they tell us that if we have a tax limit of $14.20 for four years with a rate of $22 or $22.50 and the brand of hot-house raised economy that the municipal government promises to give us,—while the same time appropriating over $200,000 more than last year,—we shall have a tax rate of $17 or $18. What a delightful prospect. What a lugubrious piece of buncombe! The business of the members of the present city government who were elected by the citizens of Lowell and who are bound in the strongest possible manner to attend to the best interests of Lowell is: to provide for a prosperous future by conducting the present city government efficiently, economically and progressively. Where is there protection for the blinded public if shrewd politicians can advance some future good to hide present extravagance and—in the expressive slang of the streets—get away with it?

The best way to have a low tax limit four years hence is to keep a low tax limit now. Nothing can conduce more to financial abuse than a disregard of civic interests such as the municipal government has shown in the present instance. How very different the methods of real economy can be is demonstrated in the case of Boston under Mayor Curley. There up to the present, real economy is the watchword, and there is no such fallacy as we have here. Those who are not blinded by the specious explanation of the present city government and its apologists and supporters feel that though some gullible individuals may be deluded by the assumed sincerity of the frenzied financiers who are playing fast and loose with Lowell finance, the general public will see how grossly it has been misled two, three, or four years hence—if the memory of the general public is good. And, by the way, it generally is. Last year's government was denounced as extravagant and this year's deliberately and after long cogitation goes it one better, so that the record of 1913 will probably be highly commendable as compared with that of 1914. The plea that the law forbids borrowing for current expenses will not justify appropriations that are known to be abnormally and needlessly high. The city departments cannot be run on $12 per $1000 without pinching very hard; but they can easily be run on a $13 tax limit. The present government apparently does not care to make the experiment, but merely goes ahead telling that its aim in raising the tax limit $2.20 is to lower the tax rate to $18. This is the latest municipal paradox.

VETERANS' PREFERENCE BILL

Once again that veterans' preference bill which would give to Spanish war veterans an advantage in the civil service over all other applicants for position, is before the legislature and once again it is supported by sentimental arguments and condemned by thoughtful men whose principles are as patriotic as their economic views are sound. Unfortunately personal political considerations are often paramount in the legislature, and therefore, it is not certain that the bill will meet the same fate as in the past. Fundamentally it is an unwise and unsound piece of legislation, and even should it be railroaded through the house and senate, it deserves a prompt and decisive veto at the hands of Governor Walsh.

Aside from the principle involved which is whether the civil service should be diverted from its elementary purpose of giving government positions on a merit basis only, the great fault with the preference bill is that it would endanger the whole system of civil service for the advantage of the comparatively few—for the percentage of veterans that would avail of the privilege were the law to pass would be small. The proposed advantage to the veterans would also be made the entering wedge for any and all parties who might discover some good reason why they were entitled to government favor, and when such individuals or groups would apply for a like preference, where can the line be drawn? What would remain of the civil service with its alleged equal chance for all if it were made the medium of government reward for services rendered. Ex-Gov. Guild has recently emphasized this view of the matter in a letter to the secretary of the Massachusetts civil service association.

Undoubtedly a great many who support the bill year after year do so with the best intentions, feeling the while that the Spanish war veterans are fully deserving of a greater share of government favor than they have received. Even admitting this to be true, the veterans are not selecting the proper method of having their claims recognized. As patriotic citizens who have given an unmistakable and practical proof of their devotion to their country and to their state the veterans are deserving of all respect and legitimate encouragement, but those among them who espouse the preference bill are not advancing the integrity of the government as embodied in the civil service.

PLANNING BOARD HEARING

The recommendations of the Massachusetts Homestead commission as urged on the legislative committee of social welfare on Monday list calls attention to the fundamental weakness of the planning board idea, viz.: that as at present constituted the findings and suggestions of such boards lack the mandatory power that would make them effective for good. The planning boards already in existence—that of Lowell included—and those to be established in the near future, may devise the very best policy for the cities of Massachusetts to pursue in order to progress and to achieve the best in civic spirit; but in the multitudinous ways of small city politics, their findings will often, if not always, fall on deaf ears. In theory the planning boards are splendid institutions; in practice, through no fault of their own, they are prevented from being effective by the limitations of the statute which called them into being.

One feature of the planning board idea that commends it to public favor is that if generally adopted by cities and towns it would help to do away with the spirit of provincialism which is so apt to creep into all communities. It would keep unprogressive communities in closer relationship with their more enterprising neighbors. Even in publicity and the educating of public opinion, there is a great deal to be done, and one of the first activities of all planning boards should be to watch out for undesirable property development by unscrupulous real estate speculators. There are many sadder and wiser investors in this city who would have been saved from being fleeced was there an alert and energetic planning board in existence in the past to warn the public against dishonest property development schemes, so called, by which clever rogues robbed the unsuspecting public and added undesirable sections to some parts of the city.

The Boston hearing also emphasized the fact that at present the sphere of activity on the part of planning boards is too vague to be of real value. Struggling to achieve ten distinct advantages makes their work negative, and they would be far more effective were they to borrow President Wilson's single track mind and aim at doing one thing at a time.

LOWELL DAY

The second celebration of Lowell day on April 1st promises to be no fool's day joke but a very serious matter, and those who remember how splendidly successful the last year's celebration was will look forward for an event that will spread the fame of Lowell far and wide. Last year the board of trade made possible a great deal of outside patronage, but this year if the suggestions of the secretary are followed, the splendid municipal parade of all departments will not only impress our own citizens with the importance of the city but will prove a magnet for neighboring cities and towns. The stores should also enter the spirit of the occasion by making their displays especially attractive, for the most appropriate celebration of Industrial Lowell is a stimulated day of trade, and if the exhibition feature of the stores is coupled with special attractions in prices, we would undoubtedly have a day of record-breaking business. Lowell day should be made a yearly institution, and it is in a fair way of being successfully established as such.

WATER TRANSPORTATION

In an address before the Brooklyn institute of arts and sciences a few days ago Secretary Redfield expressed his belief in the great development of water transportation in this country, and he predicted a condition which will give hope to those who agitate Merrimack river transportation when he said: "The time is not far distant when such cities as Holyoke and Springfield in Massachusetts will have direct steamboat connection with New York, and when other towns in the different states may also have the benefit of water competition." In making this prediction the secretary was not indulging in well-sounding phrases but was announcing a condition which will be brought about by an attitude of the government with the commercial inner workings of which he is thoroughly familiar.

INTEREST IN GOVERNMENT

One of the points brought out by Senator Weeks in his recent address before the board of trade of this city was the great necessity among people generally for interest in government—whether civic, state or national. To promote such interest in the new currency act the eminent financier had advocated that the funds of the reserve bank of the government be provided by the citizens in general instead of by the banks of the country. Senator Weeks said that the French debt is held by the poorer classes of the nation which thus gets stability of government. Were the citizens of Lowell to take an interest in its financial problems, politicians would not be able to mislead so easily.

Boston is taking a lively interest in the proposition of the Boston Post to purchase some trained elephants for the municipal zoo. Evidently the beasts are not of the white variety, for rumor has it that the Hub already has a few of these on its hands.

Even though the days are getting warmer, Ireland evidently will not be without its Ulster—though it makes it feel slightly uncomfortable.

If the sudden rise in our tax limit could be attributed to some popular brand of yeast, what a good ad. 'twould make!

It's up to you Mr. Mayor.

TIME TO THINK IT OVER

BOSTON, March 11.—William J. Gainey and Daniel H. Judson, who shot a clerk in a Roxbury pawn shop during an attempted robbery a month ago, were sentenced yesterday to seven and six years, respectively, in state prison.

Seen and Heard

Still, firing thirty-nine employes bodily out of the weather bureau seems to have had some effect.—Chicago Tribune.

Smith college is trying to raise $1,000,000 in nickles, and it ought to be easy enough if all the Smiths will come across.—Washington Post.

It is trying on the sensibilities of a modest man who must read the papers during the white-goods season.—Atchison Globe.

Indianapolis "ladies" have asked the police to see that "women" who wear split skirts also wear trimmings about their ankles. And the police have agreed to keep their eyes open.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

"Did you tell her when you proposed to her, than you were unworthy of her? That always makes a hit with them."

"I was going to, but she told it to me first."—Houston Post.

Life is much more complex than it used to be. Formerly a man with a lot of daughters finally married them off and then got a rest. Now, no sooner is the last one married than the first one gets a divorce and comes back.—Brooklyn Life.

Puccini's "Girl of the Golden West" has taken some time to find its way to the opera houses of Germany and Austria. Only recently was the work of the universally popular maestro heard in Berlin and Hamburg, and now it has reached Vienna, where thanks to an unusually careful performance, it seems likely to establish itself as an accepted favorite by the side of his "Boehme," "Tosca," and "Butterfly." Weeks of careful preparation, under the supervision of Director Gregor himself, a past master in the subtle art of putting an operatic work on the stage, were devoted to the study of the intricate music drama, the smallest parts were entrusted to accredited soloists, and the result has been so carefully balanced and satisfactory a performance that even without the star cast, which New York was able to furnish when "The Girl" was first produced, a triumph has been achieved with which Puccini himself expressed complete satisfaction.

This is a thrilling tale of a man in this city who nearly lost his finger through attending church—and all the result of a little carelessness on his part. The story is absolutely true, which makes it stranger than fiction, and if it had not been true he never would have told it, for it was "one on him."

Well, he dropped into one of the largest churches of the city the other Sunday morning and happened to sit in a pew in front of one of the radiators, which was covered with a castiron scrollwork, and as he sat there he carelessly thrust his finger through one of the figures and pushed the end out of another one. When he started to take the finger out he found there was nothing doing, for it was there good and plenty. He pulled and tugged away, but as he continued his frantic efforts his finger began to get sore and presently to swell. A lady in the seat behind him saw that there was some trouble and she stepped into his seat in an endeavor to assist him.

"Would a knife be of any assistance to you?" asked the kind hearted lady.

He was on the point of answering in the affirmative, but as he gave it further thought he decided that his finger would be of no greater use to him cut off than where it was, so, he declined the kind offer with thanks. The lady stepped forward and spoke to a man sitting farther front and he came to assist in the efforts to extricate that offending finger. By this time people were beginning to gather in considerable number for the service and the commotion attracted attention. The man in trouble is a retiring, unassuming one and his predicament was serious. He felt his position sorely, but he felt that sore finger more. He began to think it would be necessary for him to stay here, for it was evident that he could not go away without his finger and it was just as evident that he could not go away with it.

At last the sexton was given an emergency call and in response to the S. O. S. he made a quick entry equipped with cold chisel and hammer, and soon were heard ringing out in the great church the sound of hammering as he broke away a small piece of the grating and set the prisoner free. After all that is what the church is supposed to do—although it has not always done it so literally.—Lawrence American.

The following poem, "Songo River," that beautiful sheet of water that winds its tortuous way in and out of the country between Sebago Lake, Me., and the bay, is from the pen of the immortal Longfellow. The name "Songo" is from the Indian, meaning sheet of water, for in this region before the advent of the white man, the noble red man held forth invariably in battle array. All who have taken the trip up the river agree with the poet that there is "nowhere such a devious stream." The poem is printed herewith.

SONGO RIVER

Nowhere such a devious stream,
Save in fancy or in dream,
Winding slow through bush and brake
Links together lake and lake.

Walled with woods or sandy shelf,
Ever doubling on itself
Flows the stream, so still and slow
That it hardly seems to flow.

Never errant knight of old,
Lost in woodland or in wold,
Such a winding path pursued,
Through the sylvan solitude.

Never schoolboy in his quest
After hazel-nut or nest,
Through the forest in and out
Wandered loitering thus about.

In the mirror of its tide
Tangled thickets on each side
Hang inverted, and between
Floating cloud or sky serene.

Swift the swallow on the wing
Seems the only living thing,
Or the loon, that laughs and flies
Down to those reflected skies.

Silent stream! thy Indian name
Unfamiliar is to fame;
For thou hidest here alone,
Well content to be unknown.

But thy tranquil waters teach
Wisdom deep as human speech,
Moving without haste or noise
In unbroken equipoise.

Though thou turnest no busy mill,
And are ever calm and still,
Even thy silence seems to say
To the traveler on his way:

"Traveler, hurrying from the heat
Of the city, stay thy feet!
Rest awhile, nor longer waste
Life with inconsiderate haste!

"Be not like a stream that brawls
Loud with shallow waterfalls,
But in quiet self-control
Link together soul and soul."

—Henry W. Longfellow.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

IRELAND'S OUTLOOK

Lewiston Sun: Ireland is probably more prosperous and orderly and contented now than for many decades. An Irish parliament made up of men who appreciate the responsibility of liberty should be able to help forward a spirit of Irish enterprise. The drain of emigration has fallen off in recent years; home rule has the task to turn the tide the other way.

WIPING OUT WAR

Johnstown Democrat: Since wars are moral monstrosities the time will come when they are economic impossibilities. Just when or how all that will be brought about is a matter that offers a field for conjecturing so wide that every man may have his fling in it. As likely as not it will be the United States that will abolish war. Why not? Wiping out war is a big task—it is a task so big that the United States is just about the only nation in the world that is capable of taking the problem and working it out.

FARMS MORE ATTRACTIVE

Burlington Free Press: At the rural progress meeting in Boston Pres. Theo. N. Vail of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company in introducing Prof. J. L. Hills of the University of Vermont as president of the New England federation, declared that conditions have changed so much since the advent of the telephone, automobile and rural free delivery that farm life is now really attractive. That is a truth which should mean much for the Green Mountain state.

LAWYERS AND WITNESSES

Salem News: These encounters between lawyers, in which one legal light is knocked down by an irate "brother practitioner," shows how restive some of these men are when they are the subject of inuendoes. They know now how some witnesses feel when smart aleck lawyers insult or nag them while on the witness stand.

HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES

Fall River Globe: The total expenditure from all sources on our country highways was estimated by the office of public roads in 1904 at about $80,000,000, and for 1912, approximately double that sum—$160,000,000. If the increase has been uniform during the interval, the total expenditure has exceeded $1,000,000,000. In three years, from 1911 to 1913, inclusive, over $112,000,000 in highway bonds was voted by counties, districts and townships alone, and the total amount of all bonds voted previous to 1911, including state highway bonds, is now about $440,000,000.

CAPE COD CANAL

Holyoke Transcript: The Cape Cod canal, connecting Buzzards Bay and Massachusetts Bay will be open to boats of not more than ten feet draught, by the first of July of this year. It means a lot to owners of small craft to whom the prospect of a trip "outside" the cape always meant more or less danger.

BOSTON TEXTILE PAPER

RATHER CRITICISES THE ATTITUDE OF THE LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL

Fibre and Fabric has the following relative to the Lowell Textile school demands on the legislature:

The Lowell Textile school has asked the Massachusetts legislature for an appropriation of $50,000 a year for a period of 10 years. This request is out of the ordinary and is liable to complicate matters so far as the Massachusetts textile schools are concerned, as the friends of the Fall River and the New Bedford schools cannot see why their institutions do not need as much money as the one at Lowell.

At each session of the legislature there is the same contest and wire pulling to get money for maintenance and development of the three important textile schools, and it would seem to be good judgment on the part of the legislators to fix a definite sum each year for these schools and make a five or ten year period, as is the case with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

During the past five years the Lowell school has averaged about $65,000 annually from the state, and Fall River has received an average of less than $11,000. New Bedford's average has been $43,000, and giving Lowell what they ask for and giving New Bedford and Fall River about $45,000 each, would insure the highest quality in maintenance and allow for moderate expansion. The investment for the state of Massachusetts would be as good as from anything for which state money is appropriated, and the amount would be nominal when the benefit the state gets from the textile industry is considered.

The three schools receive aid from the cities where they are located. Lowell pays $5000 yearly; Fall River $8000, and New Bedford, $10,000, and this is liberal treatment on the part of the cities.

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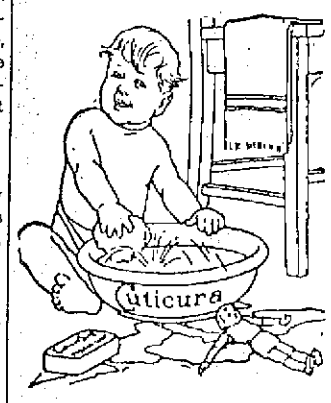

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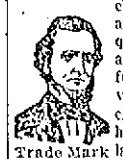

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MANY GOOD POSITIONS

FOR THE RIGHT PEOPLE IN UNCLE SAM'S SERVICE—EXAMINATIONS TO BE HELD

The United States civil service commission announces the following examinations to be held in the course of April and March:

March 30—Assistant map printer (male), to fill a vacancy at 75 cents per diem in the geological survey, Washington, D. C.; shoe and harness maker (male), to fill a vacancy in the Indian service in the Cherokee school, North Carolina, at $650 a year.

April 15-16—Laboratory assistant, for filling vacancies in the bureau of standards, department of commerce, Washington, D. C., at entrance salaries ranging from $900 to $1200 a year.

"CHIEF SAM" ON DECK

PORTLAND, Me., March 11.—Alfred Charles Sam, the "Chief Sam" of the Akim Trading company which is fitting out the steamer Curityba to convey a party of negroes to the African gold coast, arrived here yesterday with eight of his followers, four men and four women. Twenty-two came with the ship, making 31 members of the company now on the steamer. Chief Sam says that the Curityba, which is now known as the Liberia, will be here for a month at least. He is undecided whether he will sail directly from here for the gold coast or will first go to Galveston or New York. He says that while his followers are converts to the Holy Ghost and Us religion, this expedition is purely a business enterprise.

STILL AFTER MELLEN

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 11.—Although State's Attorney Stiles Judson declined to discuss the case last night, it is generally believed that he will, during the next week, file an amended complaint against former President Charles S. Mellen of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, charging him with manslaughter in connection with the Westport wreck in 1912. In the superior court yesterday Judge Tuttle sustained the demurrer of Mr. Mellen's counsel, that there was insufficient information in the original complaint.

Homer S. Cummings, chief counsel for Mr. Mellen, anticipates that the state's attorney will file an amended information and in this event, he says he will again demur. In the meantime Mr. Mellen is still technically under arrest, as the warrant against him has not been vacated.

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BANK ROBBERS ARE SURROUNDED

Posse of Canadian Officers After Men Who Held Up Cashier of Canadian Royal Bank

BELLINGHAM, Wash., March 11.—Five bank robbers who held up the cashier and assistant cashier of the branch bank of the Canadian Royal bank at Abbotsford, B. C., 24 miles north of here yesterday and took $2400 were surrounded today in a heavy stand of timber three miles north of Abbottsford by a posse of Canadian officers.

The men got $2400. Their capture is expected in the next 24 hours as all avenues of escape are effectually cut off. Immigration officers are patrolling the line. One hundred and eighty dollars in one dollar Canadian bills was picked up on the trail by the posses and one of the bandits dropped his coat, in which was found $120 of the stolen money.

AUSTRIAN GEOGRAPHERS

SUPPORT DR. KOENIG IN CONTROVERSY OVER PLANS FOR ANTARCTIC EXPEDITIONS

VIENNA, Austria, March 11.—Austrian geographers came out today in vigorous support of Dr. Felix Koenig in the controversy with Sir Ernest Shackleton over the plans of the rival Austrian and British Antarctic expeditions this year which have aroused strong international jealousies.

The council of the Austrian Geographical society today issued a statement declaring that the plans of the Austrian expedition to be commanded by Dr. Koenig were announced in June, 1913, while those of Sir Ernest Shackleton's expedition were published only in November. Since then, the council says, Sir Ernest's plans have gradually taken definite form, continually coming nearer to those of Dr. Koenig.

Sir Ernest's statement in 1890 when he claims his program was formed was absolutely indefinite and without the germ of a plan, according to the council. It, therefore, declares the Koenig expedition has absolute priority.

The controversy arose when Sir Ernest stated his intention of starting to cross the Antarctic continent from a base on Weddelsea, to which Dr. Koenig claims a prior right. Sir Ernest recently refused to cooperate with the Austrians except in regard to meteorological and magnetic observations and suggested that if Dr. Koenig thought there was not room for both expeditions he should choose some other route.

BANK PRESIDENT RESIGNS

To Become Chairman of Board of Directors—Is 78 Years Old and Entered Employ of Bank When He Was 18

PHILADELPHIA, March 11.—Francis B. Reeves, who for 15 years has been president of the historic Girard National bank and who 60 years ago served as a clerk in the same institution, today resigned as its head and will become chairman of the board of directors. He will be succeeded as president by Richard L. Austin, vice-president of the institution.

Mr. Reeves, who is 78 years old, entered the employ of the bank when he was 18 but left four years later to engage in the wholesale grocery business. Twenty-three years later he was elected a director in the bank and afterward became president.

Mr. Reeves has taken a prominent part in reform movements in this city and was a director in many corporations. He was a former president of the Philadelphia clearing house.

CLASSIFYING ANTS

PHILADELPHIA, March 11.—Custom officials were puzzled how to classify a colony of ten ants which arrived yesterday from London. They are consigned to a student of natural history at Danville, Pa., and customs inspectors said it was the first importation of ants ever received here. It was finally decided to classify as "a not especially enumerated object."

WILL DISTRIBUTE SHARES

NEW YORK, March 11—Directors of the American Tobacco Co. voted today to distribute to stockholders on April 20 the 360,729 deferred ordinary shares of Imperial Tobacco Co.

SUFFRAGE LEADERS MEET

ATLANTA, Ga., March 11.—Headed by Jane Addams of Chicago, the executive board of the National Women's Suffrage Association today began a series of meetings and conferences with local and state suffrage leaders.

NOVEL USE FOR LOCK

WASHINGTON, March 11.—A novel use has been found for one of the big locks of the Panama canal at Gatun which has temporarily been converted into a regular dry dock for overhauling five of the naval submarines, C1 to C5, which have been stationed at the Atlantic entrance of the canal since Dec. 12 last.

As the lock chambers are arranged in pairs it is possible thus to use one of them as a dry dock, while not interfering with passage of vessels through the other.

At the Spalding house yesterday afternoon the Lowell General hospital aid association held a very successful meeting with about 83 members present.

Temporary Location

The United Wall Paper Stores, whose Lowell store has been located in the Colonial building for the past five years, since making Lowell their New England headquarters, have secured a Merrimack street temporary location in the store under the Lowell Five Cent Savings bank, corner of John and Merrimack streets. This store will be used as their local retail salesrooms and the new big warehouse of the Lowell Realty Co. at 17 Kirk avenue, will be used for their stock rooms and their wholesale branch. This company will vacate the Colonial building Saturday night and will open their new location in the bank building next Monday, March 16, with their new stocks, that are arriving daily from the big mills in the East. The announcement of their permanent home is to be announced in a few days. On account of the enormous amount of floor space this company requires for their big retail and wholesale store and salesrooms, they have had a difficult time to secure these requirements on Merrimack street near the square. However, they have succeeded in securing a Merrimack street location and will announce their permanent home in the next few days. During the remainder of this week they are practically giving away the remainder of the Colonial stock.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

On the petition of Ella J. Clark, of Billerica, in the County of Middlesex, the wife of Henry H. Clark, now of Los Angeles, California, representing that she has been deserted by and is living apart from her said husband for justifiable cause, and praying that said Court will make a decree establishing the fact of such desertion and that she is so living apart from her said husband:

It is ordered that the petitioner give notice to the said Henry H. Clark, to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in the County of Middlesex, on the thirty-first day of March, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, by delivering to him a copy of this order fourteen days, at least, before said Court, if he may be found within this Commonwealth; that he may then and there show cause, if any he has, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted; or if he shall not be so found, by either leaving such copy at his usual place of abode, or by mailing such copy to him at his last known post-office address; and also, unless it shall be made to appear to the Court by affidavit that he has had actual notice of the proceedings, by publishing the same once in each of three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

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Ranchman Was Not Tortured—Senator Fall's Speech Has Caused Big Sensation — Another Rich Mexican to Flee to United States

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The Mexican crisis has reached a most acute stage through the attitude of senators and congressmen from the states on the Mexican border. The speech of Senator A. B. Fall of New Mexico on the floor of the upper house caused a profound sensation. He demanded armed intervention and cited sixty-three cases where atrocities had been practiced on American men and women by Mexican soldiers and bandits. The determined attitude of Governor Colquitt of Texas has added much fire to the situation. He criticises the foreign policy of President Wilson and urges intervention at once.

RICH MEXICAN TO FLEE

JUAREZ, Mexico, March 11.—It is stated here that Enrique Creel, millionaire and inveterate enemy of General Pancho Villa, will be the next wealthy Mexican to flee to the United States for protection. Villa's men are expected to give him little mercy if they capture him. He was formerly a cabinet minister and has represented Mexico in the United States. Creel is said to be on his way to Vera Cruz to take a steamer for New York. The illustration shows a view of the Hidalgo cemetery, from which the body of Clemente Vergara was recovered, and a specimen of rebel money now being issued by Carranza's Constitutional government in northern Mexico.

MEXICO LED PARTY

LAREDO, Tex., March 11—A Mexican who led the party to the grave at Hidelgo, Mex., from which the body of Clemente Vergara was recovered, has told state investigators a circumstantial story of witnessing the alleged execution, it was said here last night. The identity and whereabouts of this man, as well as the others of the party which exhumed the body have not been disclosed.

Neither federal nor state investigations had been completed last night, but already it has been shown that reports that Vergara was tortured by fire were untrue; that Mrs. Vergara arranged for the expedition of the 10 men into Mexico; and that J. S. Hill, Vergara's brother-in-law, organized the party for the widow.

Evidence being gathered here will be presented to Secretary Bryan and Gov. Colquitt of Texas

United States Consul Garrett and the state adjutant general, Henry Hutchings are working together assembling evidence.

FEARS THAT HUSBAND OF WOMAN WHO ESCAPED FROM MEXICO HAS BEEN KILLED

HASTINGS, Neb., March 11.—Mrs. W. A. Miller, who escaped with her children from Mexico eight weeks ago, after the home was burned by rebels, has not heard from her husband for six weeks, and it is feared he has been killed. Two weeks after her arrival here, Mrs. Miller received a letter from her husband, which stated that he was still in search of his stock, which had been driven away as the home was burned.

REBELS ARE PREPARING TO ATTACK TAMPICO—HAVE MOVED FORWARD

MEXICO CITY, March 11.—Persons opposed to the idea of flooding the country with money to be issued by a federal bank have succeeded thus far in its prevention. The government, however, has not abandoned entirely the idea of establishing a federal bank.

One of the plans proposed by the conservative business element is that the unsold bonds of the recent issue of 200,000,000 pesos which it is intended to use as a part of the reserve of the proposed federal bank be turned over to the national bank. Against these bonds the national bank would issue notes.

Private information received here indicates that the rebels are preparing to attack Tampico. They have moved forward from Altamira taking up positions in the outlying district of Dona Cecilia.

The war department has received reports of fighting north of Torreon. These reports indicate that some one thousand rebels are engaged.

INSURGENT OFFICIALS PUZZLED BY BURNING OF RAILROAD BRIDGES

AGUA PRIETA, Sonora, Mexico, March 11.—The burning of bridges on railroads southwest of this point puzzled insurgent officials today on the eve of Gen. Carranza's departure on his march into Chihuahua state. During yesterday afternoon and last night two bridges were burned on the Southern Pacific branch between Cananea and Nogales and a trestle was destroyed by fire on the Nacozari railroad below Agua Prieta.

As far as known there are no Federal troops between Guaymas, on the California gulf, and Torreon. A few small bands of marauders were said to be operating along the Mexican Northwestern railroad below Juarez.

Gen. Carranza, who it was announced officially would begin his 200 mile march today, will be accompanied by nearly 1000 troops. It was said that a combination of the independent federal forces in the two border states could offer no resistance to his progress east. A battalion of infantry began its march yesterday along the trails which will be taken later by the constitutionalist commander and a strong escort of cavalry.

Contrary to previous predictions no expressions were forthcoming regarding the Benton or other cases which have threatened international complications during the last fortnight. From high officials it was learned the plan of making further explanations had been deferred.

Rev. Henry Allen Tupper of the International Peace Forum had a conference yesterday with Gen. Carranza, in which the insurgent leader, it was made known, reiterated his position of silence at present.

DEATHS

BARBOZE—Mrs. Maria G. Barboze died yesterday at her home, 35 Charles street, at the age of 23 years. She is survived by her husband, Manuel Barboze, and by her parents.

LOWELL—Mrs. Sarah Lowell, aged 42 years, died yesterday at her home, 28 Cambridge street. She is survived by her husband, Alfred E. Lowell, a stepson, George A. Lowell, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Redman of Torryville, Conn., and Mrs. Elizabeth Graham, as well as four brothers. She was a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary, B. L. E., the Pythian Sisters, the Ladies' Relief Corps, G. A. R., the Pilgrim Fathers and the Past Chiefs Association.

DUBE—Paul Dube, aged 40 years, one month, died last evening at his home, 77 Cheever street, after a lingering illness. He leaves besides his wife, a son, Frank Dube and a daughter, Miss Cecile Dube; also four sisters, Mrs. Bella Lavole of Nashua, N. H., and three sisters in Canada.

ROTH—Mrs. Johanna Roth died this morning at St. John's hospital, aged 30 years. Her body was taken to her late home 238 West London street, by Undertaker Charles H. Molloy. She is survived by her husband Martin, three children, Martin, Emma and Catherine; her mother, Mrs. Lena Leibacher of Boston; four sisters, Mrs. Lena Single, Mrs. Ralph Farina, Mrs. Rose Clark and Miss Catherine Leibacher all of Boston; three brothers, Albert of California, Jacob of Boston, and Charles of Philadelphia, Pa.

FUNERAL NOTICE

LOWELL—Died March 10, in this city, Mrs. Sarah Lowell, aged 42 years at her home, 28 Cambridge stdeet. Prayers will be offered at 28 Cambridge street Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial will take place at Lawrence. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Geo. W. Healey.

ROTH—The funeral of Mrs. Johanna Roth will take place Friday afternoon from her late home, 238 West London street. Services will be held at the house at 2 o'clock. The burial will be in the Westlawn cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

FUNERALS

GIFFORD—The funeral of Hiram S. Gifford took place last evening at 7.30 o'clock from the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 79 Branch street. The services were conducted by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D. D., pastor of the First Universalist church. Burial took place today at East Hampton, Mass.

ZARAVINON—The funeral of Marigo Zaravinon took place yesterday afternoon from home, 98 Lewis street. Services were held at the Greek Orthodox church, Rev. Hariton Panagopelos officiating. Interment was in the Edson cemetery, Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge.

JANIS—Mina Janis, aged 1 year and 4 months, died yesterday at the Lowell hospital. The funeral took place this afternoon from the funeral parlors of Undertaker Peter H. Savage, at 2 o'clock and interment was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

TAYLOR—The funeral of Fred H. Taylor took place yesterday afternoon from his residence, 672 School street. The services were conducted by Rev. Ransom A. Greene, D. D., pastor of the Charlestown Universalist church and Rev. C. R. Skinner, pastor of the Grace Universalist church. The following delegation of letter carriers acted as bearers: Arthur H. Bagshaw, George S. Howard, John P. Sheahan and Joseph J. Ward. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

REED—The funeral of Mrs. Lucretia Reed took place from the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Harry Ingalls, in North Westford and was largely attended. The funeral services were held in the M. E. church, Graniteville, and were conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. Earle Kernahan. Mr. George Wilson and Miss Bertha Wilson sang with deep feeling "Sometime We'll Understand," and "The Christian's Goodnight." Many relatives and friends were present from Westford, Forge Village, Lowell, Billerica and Washington, D C.

The floral tributes were varied and beautiful, and among the many were offerings from the following: A. S. Bennett, son and daughter, the grandchildren, Walter, Gladys and Zina, Mrs. Drake and Dr. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whittemore, Mr. J. H. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and Gilbert, the M. E. church, M. E. Sunday school, H. W. Flavell, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Woods.

The bearers were J. Everett Woods, Andrew Johnson, Walter C. Wright, Harvey Barnes. Burial was in the family lot at the Hillside cemetery, Westford. Undertaker David L. Greig & Son of Westford in charge.

McDERMOTT—The funeral of Margaret McDermott took place this morning from her home, 174 Coburn street at 8.15 o'clock and was largely attended. At St. Michael's church a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Mullin. Among the floral tributes were a pillow inscribed "Wife and Mamma," from family; pillow inscribed "Sister," from Mrs. Mary Doherty and Mr. and Mrs. James Scanlon, and other offerings from the following: John Daddy, nephew of deceased, Misses Mary and Nora McDermott, Mr. and Mrs. James Cronin and family, Appleton dressing room, employes of Mrs. Mary Doherty, Mr. and Mrs. James Fleming and family, Mr. James McCarthy, Olnsworth family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lynch and family, Mrs. Mary Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pearl, Mrs. Jas. Reynolds and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bolton, Mr. Patrick Scanlon and family and Miss H. M. Wilson. The bearers were Anthony McDermott, Michael Mullen, James Fleming, James Larkin, Samuel Olsnworth and John Kelley. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Fr. Mullin read the committal prayers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage had charge of funeral arrangements.

CONWAY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Conway, an old and esteemed resident of Belvidere, took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home, 113 Pleasant street and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Owen McQuaid, O. M. I. Present in the sanctuary were Rev. Fr. Phelan, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. McCartin, O. M. I., and Rev. Brother McCartin, O. M. I. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Charles P. Smith, rendered special music. At the offertory Mr. Edward F. Shea sang the "Pie Jesu" and after the elevation "O Mercitum Passionis" was rendered by William F. Gookin. The solos in the Libera were sustained by Mr. John J. Dalton. At the conclusion of mass the choir sang "De Profundis." Mrs. Walker presiding at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes including pillow inscribed "Our Mamma," from the grandchildren; pillow inscribed "Mother," Mr. A. A. Conway and family; pillow inscribed "Mother," Mr. John T. Conway and family; pillow inscribed "The Sad Hour," Alphonse and Anthony Blanchard; anchor inscribed "At Rest," Mrs. Thomas Duffy and family; pillow, Elliott club; pillow on base, P. Reardon, P. Holton, George Shantell, and J. Murphy; pillow on base, George C. Dempsey and Patrick Keyes; other tributes from Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Conway, The Club, Fred Emerson, Mrs. Maud A. Hosford, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Folsom, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goulding, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kelley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Gallagher, Mr. J. Joseph Sullivan, and Mr. Thomas F. Hoban. Mr. and Mrs. Walter O. Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Quinn, Miss Margaret Donohoe, Mr. and Mrs. H. Edward Pickering, and Miss Liesa Cutler, spiritual bouquets, Mr. and Mrs. M. McCartin, Mrs. Margaret Egan, and Miss Katherine B. Roche. The bearers were six grandsons of deceased, John C. Egan, Thomas B. Fagan, Anthony A. Egan, Edward A. Egan, Paul D. Conway, and Thomas L. Conway. At the grave Rev. Fr. McQuaid, O. M. I. read the committal prayers and the burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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OUR CITY WATER GETTING WORSE

Housekeepers Stop Drinking it and it is Not Fit for Washing—What's to be Done About it?

Complaints come from every part of the city in regard to the condition of the city water. It is actually worse than ever, if judged by the rust or mud with which it is permeated in the pipes. This shows up most clearly in the morning when the water actually has the appearance of coffee.

The people in Belvidere have supposed that the sediment in the water was due to the disturbance caused by flooding Shedd park and previously to the filling of the car sprinkler; but of late there has been no car sprinkler out and no flooding of the park and yet the water every morning is thickly charged with mud or rust.

The housekeepers are out of patience with it because they cannot use it either for cooking or washing, while for drinking purposes they have ceased to use it themselves or to let the children drink it. They tried to boil the water, or rather "cook" it before using, but this does not change the sediment.

It would appear that the time has arrived when something must be done. If Commissioner Carmichael and Supt. Thomas cannot provide the remedy, then the city should call in a committee of experts to decide how the water can be purified, or if this be impossible, how a new supply can be provided. The city cannot go on much longer with the water supply as it is. The results would be disastrous to the health of the people.

ONE CENT POSTAGE URGED

By Board of Trade Directors—The New Highway on First Street—Transportation Problems

The directors of the Lowell board of trade held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon with President Geo. M. Harrigan in the chair. Considerable business was transacted, among which was the discussion of the one-cent letter postage question, which is being agitated all over the country. Various committee reports were heard and Will Rounds was elected a director to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Paul B. Wesson, who has removed from the city.

The meeting was held in the afternoon instead of the evening in order to increase the attendance, but no change was noticeable. Captain William T. White spoke briefly in support of the one-cent letter postage plan and he recommended that the directors of the board be urgent in bringing the matter to the attention of congress, but there was some opposition to the project and it was finally decided to let the matter rest until the next regular meeting of the directors in April, during which time the committee on postal affairs will dig up facts and arguments pro and con.

The New Highway

Robert F. Marden for the highway committee reported that the committee was desirous of the approval of the directors in its effort to have the city government undertake to make necessary surveys in First street and Indian Orchard to provide data for planning improvements in that vicinity so far as the highway is concerned. The municipal affairs committee through Patrick O'Hearn reported on matters pertaining to the celebration of Lowell day, April 1.

President Harrigan reported for the transportation committee that there have been some improvements made by the Bay State street railway in its local service and that the executive committee awaits further improvements which are under consideration. The work train to the Billerica shops was a matter of congratulation in that the board of trade had worked to obtain it and had a part in securing it. The improvement in freight shipping facilities was commented upon, there being now an effort locally on the part of distant railroads to secure shipments of freight from Lowell and special freight cars for the west had been arranged for.

President Harrigan for the committee on new industries reported that the board had secured the Northern Waste Co. and that the Billerica car shops are developing fast and that the local benefits are beginning to be felt.

BALLOON RACE

Thirteen Giants of the Air Will Enter the Contest

NEW YORK, March 11.—Thirteen balloons are to race from Kansas City on October 6 for the Coupe International Des Aeronautes, counting an additional entry just received from Belgium. The challengers for the International trophy are France and Germany, with three balloons each and Belgium and Austria with two each. America will defend with three balloons—the full number permitted under the rules of the contest.

From the office of the International Aeronautic Federation in Brussels, the Aero club today announced that it had received notice that Turkey had formed a national aeronautic organization which had applied for admission to the federation. It is probable that the application will be approved at the next conference of the federation.

AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

The priests of the Sacred Heart church have planned an especially elaborate St. Patrick's service for next Sunday evening at 6.30 p. m. A sermon on the life of St. Patrick will be delivered by Rev. James McCarlin, O. M. I., of the Tewksbury novitiate, and there will be special music, including the spirited "Hymn to St. Patrick." The sermon this evening on some phase of the Lenten devotions will be preached by Rev. Edward Fox, O. M. I., of Tewksbury.

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COL. F. R. KINSLEY

Noted War Veteran Died at His Home on South Walker Street

Another link that bound this city with the troubled times of the Civil war is gone in the person of Colonel Frederick R. Kinsley, one of our best known veterans and formerly a noted figure in the military and political circles of Massachusetts. The venerable colonel who was almost 85 years of age, died at the home of his niece, Mrs. H. M. Sanger, 122 South Walker street yesterday forenoon after having been ill but a few days. His illness was not at first considered anything more serious than a slight cold, but his advanced age caused him to sink rapidly until he went out peacefully to join the shadowy regiments of his war time companions, most of whom have gone before.

Col. Frederick R. Kinsley was born in Croydon, N. H., in 1829 and when very young removed to Somerville. He was one of a family of 12, only two of whom are now living. At the outbreak of the Civil war he was a lieutenant in one of the state military companies, and when the 39th Massachusetts regiment was organized he was made captain of Company E, and in that capacity he went to the front in 1861. During the war he was made major and when the lieutenant colonel of his company was wounded he was promoted to that position. He fought at Petersburg and after being captured by the Confederates at Weldon railroad, he was confined in Libby and Salisbury prisons for many months. It was his proud privilege, however, after his release to join his command before the surrender of Lee at the Appomattox court house. He also took part in the battles of Bull Run and the Wilderness and at the close of the war was breveted colonel.

Col. Kinsley took up his home in Somerville after the war and in 1866 he entered politics, being elected as representative from the third Middlesex district. He later moved to a farm at Dorchester, N. H., where he lived until three years ago when he came to Lowell to take up his residence with his niece and her husband. The deceased colonel was never married. He is survived by a brother and sister in Brighton, Mass. and seven nieces and nephews. The only organization to which Col. Kinsley belonged was John Abbott lodge A. F. of M., of Somerville.

JULIA MARLOWE ILL?

NOT SO AS THOU WOULDST NOTICE IT—JULIA IS IN THE PINK OF CONDITION.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Miss Julia Marlowe, actress, was reported to be a patient at the Woman's hospital, Baltimore, and in a serious condition after an operation for appendicitis. While playing with her husband, E. H. Sothern, in Los Angeles some time ago

JULIA MARLOWE

Miss Marlowe was suddenly stricken with severe pains in her side, and her temperature became very high. On the advice of local physicians she was rushed on a special train to New York. Miss Marlowe denied that she had gone to the hospital. "Hl? My, no!" she said. "I feel fine now."

PROBLEM OF UNEMPLOYED

NEW YORK, March 11.—All but 10 of the 101 cases growing out of the arrests of unemployed and members and leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World, had been disposed of when the chief magistrate's court closed last night. Five of the men still facing trial are out on bail, and another five are in the predicament of having forgotten the fictitious names they gave at the time of their arrest.

MAKE TRAGIC SEQUEL

LONDON, March 11.—In recording the three fatalities to British army aviators within two days, the London newspapers say they make a tragic sequel to the congratulations expressed to the country last week by Col. Seely, secretary for war, on the fact that no deaths of army aviators had occurred within a year. The secretary for war attributed this record to the superior safety of British aeroplanes and declared that flying was now as safe or safer than voyages in submarines.

MAN CONVICTED IN BRUTAL MURDER CASE THAT HAS CAUSED SENSATION

LEO M. FRANK

ATLANTA, Ga., March 11.—Leo M. Frank of Brooklyn was resentenced to death here for the murder of Mary Phagan, a factory girl. His explation of the crime was set for April 17. His attorneys still are working for a new trial. Immediately after the formal decree of the death penalty was read by Judge B. H. Hill of the supreme court Frank made a statement to the court protesting his innocence. He spoke with composure, varying his tone of voice only to emphasize various points touched on in his statement. The date set for the execution of the sentence is Frank's thirtieth birthday. The fact was not known until sentence was pronounced, when Frank, turning to a friend, remarked that he was born in Quero, Tex., April 17, 1884. Attorneys for Frank already have announced their intention of filing an extraordinary motion for a new trial on the ground of newly discovered evidence. This action, it is expected, will be delayed several weeks, and pending disposal of the motion by the superior court the date of hanging may be still further deferred.

CARSON'S PLAN

To Remove Limit of Ulster Exclusion is Considered Today

LONDON, March 11.—The offer of Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster unionist leader, to submit the government's proferred suggestions in connection with home rule to an Ulster convention provided no limitation was placed on the period of the exclusion of the Ulster counties, was the subject of a lengthy conference between cabinet ministers and nationalist leaders today.

The party gathered at the premier's official residence in Downing street, comprised besides Premier Asquith, Augustine Birrell, secretary of state for Ireland; David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer; John Redmond, leader of the Irish nationalists; John Dillon and other prominent nationalist members.

JUST FOR THAT

We'll All Have to Get Off—Suffragette's Act Bars Americans

LONDON, March 11.—The outrage committed by the militant suffragette, May Richardson, on the famous Velasquez painting known as the Rokeby Venus in the National gallery, will bar American and other tourists from seeing many of England's art treasures during the coming season.

The lord chamberlain today announced that the state apartments in Windsor castle will be closed until "further orders."

A similar notice was issued by the trustees of the National gallery and of the celebrated Wallace art collection. Kensington palace and Hampton court palace which are visited yearly by thousands of foreigners also closed their doors, and the great exhibit of oriental porcelains, bronzes and miniatures valued at from $15,000,000 to $20,000,000 bequeathed to South Kensington museum in 1909 by the late George Salting, a Danish collector has been locked up.

The custodians of all public art treasures were today in a condition of panic, as heretofore every fresh suffragette demonstration has been followed by imitators and there is apprehension that other women armed with hatchets may be abroad. Large forces of special guards have been placed on patrol duty in the British and South Kensington museums, where close watch is being kept.

MADE BIG STIR

Ousting of Tammany's Leader From Club Stirs Politicians

NEW YORK, March 11.—The ousting of Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall and several of his followers, from membership in the National Democratic club created a stir in political circles today. The ostensible reason given during the heated debate over the matter at the club last night was that Murphy was behind in his dues.

Judge Edward F. O'Dwyer, president of the club, who has been leading the fight against Murphy introduced a resolution calling for the elimination of the Tammany leader and the others but this resolution was not formally adopted as the point was raised and upheld by the presiding officer that under the rules the men were automatically dropped as they had not paid dues for two months.

Thomas F. Smith, secretary of Tammany hall, appealed against the ruling and tendered a check for the money due. When the check was refused he asked for a vote. Seventeen members of the board of governors were present and they decided against the appeal, ten to seven. Besides Murphy, James E. Gaffney, Thomas F. Solely, Thomas H. Darlington and George W. Plunkett were dropped.

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BIG HOME RULE RALLY

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUNDAY NIGHT'S BIG MEETING—PARADE TO HALL

Last night another meeting of the committee arranging for Sunday's big home rule rally at Associate hall was held. President Balfrey of the local branch of the United Irish league occupied the chair. The details of the meeting were fully arranged. The speakers will be Messrs. P. C. Kelley of Boston, Lawyer M. J. Jordan of Boston, secretary of the United Irish league of America, who will deliver an illustrated lecture on Ireland. Mr. Jas. J. Flynn of Boston and Cornelius Sheehan of Lowell will sing Irish national airs. Mr James O'Sullivan will preside. The Meagher Guards, headed by St. Patrick's Cadet band, will escort the speakers from the Richardson hotel to the hall at 7.30 o'clock. The Irish National Brotherhood, 500 strong, will turn out in the rear and march to the hall. Tickets for all parts of the hall are 25 cents, and may be had at Carter & Sherburne's drug store, Merrimack square, O'Sullivan's shoe store, opposite city hall, or Mr. Balfrey's shop, 602 Central street.

PLAYED WITH FIRE

NEW YORK, March 11—While laboring to discover a cure for the opium-smoking habit, which some of his wealthy patients had contracted, Dr. Herman Seidler fell a victim to the drug, according to his testimony yesterday in his own defense in the federal court, where he is charged with having manufactured smoking opium without a license. Many of his acquaintances were opium smokers, he said, and he had experimented with the drug. Last October he had decided to discontinue the experiments, because he had not been able to find a cure, and had then made up his mind to break himself of the habit, sending his stock of pipes and opium to a warehouse. Later the craving overcame him and he took a single smoking set from his trunk, which was found when the raid on his sanitarium was made. Many of Dr. Seidler's patrons are said to be prominent.

JOSEPH MACKIN DEAD

CHICAGO, March 11.—Joseph C. Mackin, who was a powerful factor in Illinois democratic politics 30 years ago, died early today at the Chicago state hospital for the insane. He was credited with having introduced the free lunch in saloons.

Among his friends he was known as "Chesterfield," because of his correct manners. He was 73 years old.

The Y. W. C. A. held a meeting of the Educational club at its rooms yesterday and many interesting papers on "current events" were read by Mrs. Fleming and Mrs. Cloyd. Mrs. Hadley read an interesting paper on "a horseback ride from Boston to New York 200 years ago. The study of So. America will be resumed at the meeting next Tuesday.

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DEMOCRATS WIN

Made Clean Sweep in Cambridge — T. W. Good Elected Mayor

BOSTON, Mass., March 11.—With an unusually large vote out, the democrats yesterday practically made a clean sweep of Cambridge, electing Timothy W. Good, mayor, all 11 members of the board of aldermen, and 18 out of the 22 members of the common council.

The city again went no license by a majority of 1761—78 votes more than last year. The vote both for and against license, however, was materially increased. The vote this year showed: No, 6767; yes, 5006. Last year it was: No, 5830; yes, 4147.

Candidates running on the citizens' municipal party ticket averaged about half the number of votes gained by the democrats. The progressive vote was almost negligible.

Timothy W. Good, the present city treasurer, ran away with the mayoralty fight, securing a total of 7208 votes. His nearest competitor was the citizens' candidate, Wendell D. Rockwood, who polled 3857; Arthur F. Blanchard, the progressive, secured but 1016 votes.

By an overwhelming majority the democrats re-elected James B. Vallely school committeeman at large, and they also gained an additional democrat on the committee from district 2 by electing Dr. John E. Dwyer, and defeating by a good majority Charles E. Reynolds, the citizens' candidate.

Benjamin F. Mullen was easily re-elected assessor over his opponents, Julius Myers, citizens' nominee, and George A. Goodwin, the progressive.

Seven of the 11 aldermen chosen were re-elected, and none of the lot but won by hundreds of votes over their opponents.

NOTRE DAME PARISH

WILL OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY OF ITS FOUNDING AT C. M. A. C. HALL SOON

Garde Sacre-Coeur of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish held an interesting meeting last night and decided to observe the second anniversary of the founding of the guard by a whist and prize drill which will be conducted at C. M. A. C. hall. The event will also be marked by the installation of the guard into the French-American Volunteer brigade of the United States, and it is expected that the general of the brigade, William H. Wellen of Marlboro will be present and will preside over the ceremony.

The committees which were appointed last night to look after arrangements of the affair are as follows: General committee: Samuel Renaud, chairman; Henri Guerin, treasurer; Alfred Renaud, secretary; Severe Lambert, Simon Goulet and Alfred Chagnon.

Tickets: Samuel Renaud and Severe Lambert, Pierre and A. Thifault.

Military: Captain Horace Desilets.

Reception: Capt. Horace Desilets, Lieut. Alfred Renaud, Lieut. S. Lambert, Sergt. Leo Berger, and Sergt. H. Cote.

Check room: L. Boule, Edouard St. Cyr, James Harrica and R. Giroux.

It was voted to award gold medals to the winners of the military prize drill and the guards to be invited to take part in the contest will be Frontenac, Honneur, A. G. Cadets, and Jacques-Cartier, Lowell; Laurier and Franco-Americaine, Lawrence; St. Jean Baptiste, Marlboro; St. Joseph, Fitchburg and St. Louis, Newburyport, those guards forming the second regiment of the brigade.

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STUCK CHISEL INTO DYNAMITE

New Bedford Man's Body Was Scattered All Over Field—His Helper Injured

NEW BEDFORD, March 11.—A man surnamed Albert of South Second and Griffin streets was annihilated and Manuel Correira, his helper, of 422 Bolton street injured when Albert drove his cold chisel into a charge of dynamite on the farm of Joseph Soares in East Fairhaven at eight o'clock this morning. Fragments of Albert's body were scattered over the field for 110 yards from the spot where the explosion occurred.

SCHOOL BOARD BILL

Continued

rowing money for current expenses in the school department.

This present year our board spent considerable time in preparing its annual budget and sought in every way to eliminate every possible expense which could be safely removed without interfering with the proper education of the pupils of our public schools. We finally asked the municipal council to appropriate for our use the sum of $450,000, which was the amount expended by the board last year, but which in reality, was a reduction of $10,000 over last year's expenses, as last year the board voted unanimously to increase the salaries of the elementary grade teachers, their first increase in forty years and one that was richly deserved, which meant an additional burden this year of $10,000. However, notwithstanding this fact the municipal council, in its wisdom, has seen fit to appropriate but $450,000, a reduction of $6000. Speaking solely as one member of the board I cannot see how we can conduct the affairs of the department without this $6000 unless teachers are dismissed, and I personally doubt the wisdom of such a move upon the part of the board.

Under the present law there is no real check upon a school board and an extravagant board could easily plunge the city into debt.

For the purpose of defining the outlay for schools and removing the occasion for controversy in the future and in order to effectually prevent a board from needlessly spending money the board has caused this bill to be prepared and respectfully ask for its passage by your committee. Briefly, the principal features of the bill provide that $5.25 be allowed the school department on each $1000 of taxable property, and in addition to this sum all amounts received from tuition charges, reimbursement received from the state for industrial school maintenance and any other amounts received from miscellaneous sources; any vote of the board requiring a sum of money larger than that provided for in the bill shall be void and have no effect; the sum of money appropriated shall be certified each year by the secretary of the board to the assessors and shall be included in the tax limit; the measure is to be submitted to the voters of Lowell at the state election in November for their action.

The value of taxable property for the past three years, as given by the assessors, follows:

1911, $82,166,713.15; 1912, $84,797,948.90; 1913, $87,277,643.37, an average of $84,747,245.14.

The average amount of money received by the city treasurer for the past three years from tuition charges, state reimbursement and other sources was $14,750.47. Computing $5.25 on each $1000 of the $84,747,245.14 ($444,928.04) and adding to this sum the $14,750.47 will give the sum of $459,678.51.

The increases in the expenses of the school department since 1910 have been about $76,000.

The committee may be interested in knowing how the daily papers of our city have looked upon this matter; Mr. Campbell then quoted from The Sun and Courier Citizen.

The entire school board, said Mr. Campbell, has gone on record as being in favor of this bill and there seems to be a general feeling in our city that a more business-like method of appropriating money for the use of the board should be adopted.

In conclusion, Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the committee, all that we ask is that the citizens of Lowell be given the opportunity of expressing by their vote at the next state election their wishes in this matter—an opportunity which has been wisely given other cities of the commonwealth.

Those who spoke in favor of the bill, other than Mr. Campbell, were Dr. Lambert and Perry D. Thompson of the school board and Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools.

Mayor Murphy Opposed

Mayor Dennis J. Murphy and City Solicitor J. Joseph Hennessy opposed the bill. The mayor said he opposed the bill because the city's financial condition did not warrant it and that there was no demand for it in Lowell except by the school board. The board of trade, he said, was not behind it and he thought that to sanction the bill would encourage extravagance by school committees. He said that expenses in the Lowell school committee were going up by leaps and bounds. There had been increases in salaries within the last two years, he said, of over $30,000. The board of 1912 placed upon the pay-rolls 30 substitute teachers at $300 a year, whereas while he was on the board they felt that ten or twelve teachers were a sufficient number to act as substitutes. He said this year the valuation of city property would be $90,000,000, which would give the board too much money. They would then have to establish a reserve fund or indulge in educational luxuries.

City Solicitor Hennessy made an appeal against the bill stating that the board has been extravagant in its policies, that in 1912 the school board put on 26 substitute teachers in one night at a cost of $7800, something never before attempted and as he alleged, wholly unnecessary. He thought any control of appropriations by the school board would be detrimental to the city.

THE SIEGEL CO.

Trustees Given Permission to Sell Assets at Private Sale

BOSTON, March 11.—Permission to sell the assets of the Henry Siegel Co. at a private sale before next Saturday was given the trustees today by James M. Olmstead, referee in bankruptcy. The company has merchandise on hand amounting to upwards of $300,000, according to George R. Nutter, counsel for the trustees. He told the court that the business had reached the point where it could no longer be conducted with profit.

SHE SWOONED

Witness in Love Suit Collapsed and Was Unable to Testify

BOSTON, March 11.—Mrs. Mary Cheatham, colored, of 271 Columbus avenue fell in a swoon in Judge Brown's session of the Suffolk superior court yesterday afternoon when she was called as a witness in the $25,000 heart balm case of Margaret Clarke against Henry J. Woodberry. She got as far as the witness stand and then weakened, tottering about until a chair was brought for her. It was found that she was not in a physical condition to warrant her taking the stand. During the testimony of several witnesses she occupied a chair near the witness stand with her head resting on the rail in front of the jury.

NOT MEN ENOUGH

To Man Lifeboats—Inspectors Influenced by Steamship Cos.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Victor Orlander of Chicago, secretary of the Great Lakes Seamen's union, testifying today before the house marine commission in behalf of the Lafollette Seamen's bill, charged that excursion steamers on the great lakes carried crews too small for manning lifeboats and that the inspection service was inclined to be influenced by the steamship companies. He cited the case of one ship certified to carry 250 passengers in winter and 1,617 in summer, which was permitted to carry 3500 passengers within five miles of land. The vessel, he said, was required to carry only five deckhands, although it generally carries 18, and all its boats could not be launched at once.

SIGNS NEW CONTRACT

CHICAGO, March 11.—Eddie Cicotte, pitcher for the Chicago Americans, has signed a new contract "at one of the largest salaries paid a pitcher in the American league," according to a message received here today from San Francisco, where the White Sox were today. Cicotte had been a holdout. Eleven big leaguers have telegraphed President Gilmore asking for a chance to join the Feds, according to a despatch from Shreveport, La. Among them are four of the Boston Americans and players on the Chicago Federal team are quoted as saying they are Wagner, Lewis, Collins and Lochiard. It was understood the Federal league refused to accede to Wagner's demands, which were for $15000 a year. Collins' reported terms may be accepted, it was said, and if so he will be signed for the Brooklyn team.

NEW CURRENCY SYSTEM

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Walker Hill, president of the Mechanics American National bank of St. Louis is being considered for a place on the Federal Reserve board which will administer the new currency system. He is accounted one of the leading bankers of the middle west. Mr. Hill is a native Virginian and was prominent in banking circles there prior to 1905, when he went to St. Louis to become president of the American National bank and later became president of its successor, the Mechanics-American National. He was born in 1855 and began working in a bank as a messenger. White House officials said no selection had been made.

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PLEADED GUILTY

Teller of National Bank Acknowledges Embezzlement of $2500

BOSTON, March 11.—Charles P. Foster, teller in the Bristol County National bank of Taunton, pleaded guilty to the charge of embezzling $2500 from the institution when arraigned in the federal court today.

A plea of guilty was also made by George H. Jardines, clerk and bookkeeper of the Fall River National bank who was charged with the embezzlement of $5665 and with making false entries.

Indictments which had been secretly returned against the Hamburg-American line and the Oceanic Steam Navigation Co., charged with failure to prevent aliens from landing in violation of the immigration laws were made public today. Both companies entered pleas of not guilty.

Tom Lee and Charlie Chin of Pittsfield, arrested in opium raids in that city, paid fines of $200 and $100 respectively.

RAILROAD IN ALASKA

BILL PROVIDING FOR GOVERNMENT BUILT ROAD UP TO THE PRESIDENT FOR SIGNATURE.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—All that remained today to make a law of the bill providing for a government built railroad in Alaska was president Wilson's signature. The senate yesterday adopted the conference report on the measure which had previously been adopted by the house and Vice President Marshall and Speaker Clark affixed their signatures.

The next step followed immediately when the bill was hurried to the government's big printing shop for reprint. There a big force was put to work on the bill to have it in final shape to be sent to the White House. The president had indicated his intention of signing the measure as soon as it reached him.

With the president's signature to the measure officials of the various departments who will have supervision of the work were prepared to go ahead with the plans for constructing the first railroad ever built by the government.

The measure authorizes the construction of a thousand miles of railroad to connect Alaska's coal field with the coast, the route to be selected by the president, to whom also are left many other important details. An appropriation of $35,000,000 is authorized for this purpose.

RESTRAINING THE FLOODS

ENGINEER EMPLOYED BY AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS IS IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Charles D. Jameson, the civil engineer who was employed by the American National Red Cross to devise measures for restraining the devastating floods of the Hawaii river in China arrived in Washington today prepared to report upon his charge as soon as Miss Mabel Boardman, a member of the executive committee of the Red Cross returned to Washington from Boston. Mr. Jameson's complete project which has been approved by the Chinese government calls for an expenditure of $20,000,000 for the work of river improvement. An official of the Chinese government is now en his way to New York by way of London for the purpose of floating a loan of that amount.

The project involves the reclamation of seventeen thousand square miles of flooded land. Where it is usually possible to obtain about only two crops in five years from the rice lands of the Hawaii valley it is calculated that when the improvement is complete the same soil will yield two crops each year, meaning a ten-fold increase in productivity.

The projector of this great work, Mr. Jameson, is an American engineer and architect, who has resided in China for 20 years.

W. W. NAUGHTON DEAD

DEAN OF SPORTING WRITERS IN FAR WEST DIED YESTERDAY FROM HEART DISEASE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11—W. W. Naughton, president of the San Francisco Press club, dean of Pacific coast sporting writers, and known the breadth of the country, died yesterday at his home from heart disease after an illness of a fortnight.

Naughton was born in Auckland, N. Z., July 31, 1854, and began his career as an American newspaper writer in 1886 in San Francisco. He learned the newspaper business from the printer's case up, beginning on the New Zealand Herald, in 1870.

In his youth he was noted as a boxer, oarsman, runner, swimmer and marksman, and it was not uncommon for him to win an athletic or shooting match in the morning, write it up at noon and put his own story into type during the afternoon.

For many years Naughton specialized on boxing and he was at the ringside of all notable contests.

COPPER MINERS' STRIKE

CHICAGO, March 11.—"We will sanction the calling off of the copper miners' strike if the men themselves want to do it," declared Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, here today. Moyer recommended a referendum vote to determine whether the strikers desired to waive their demand for recognition of the union to surrender their union cards and return to work.

SECRETARY BRYAN TALKS

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Secretary Bryan went to Annapolis today to address the Maryland legislature on the initiative and referendum.

PLAYERS NAMED

The Pittsburgh Federal League Club's Roster Given Out Today

PITTSBURGH, March 11.—The roster of the Pittsburgh Federal league club was given out today. It follows:

Catchers—Claude Berry, Portland, Ore.; C. J. Fulmer, Texas league; John J. Kerr, of Baltimore Internationals; drafted by New York Americans; Edward Roberts, last year with the St. Louis Americans.

Pitchers—Elmer Knetzer, Pittsburgh; Tom Roberts, Galveston, Tex.; Willie Adams, part of last season with St. Louis Americans; George Leclair, Montreal; Howard Camnitz, Philadelphia Nationals and Pirates; Cy Barger, Newark International league; Harry Hedgepeth, in Virginia State league last year, drafted by the Washington Americans; Edward Henderson, with Lowell last year, drafted by Boston Americans; Henry Law, semi-professional; H. Lloydell, Walter Dickson, last year with Boston Nationals; Fred Blanding, last year with Cleveland Americans.

Infielders—Hugh Bradley, first baseman Jersey City International league; Cy Rheams of Indiana Normal; Jack Lewis, Pittsburgh; Allen Morgan, Montreal; Eddie Hooper, Tri-State league; Eddie Lennox, Montreal; Charles McDonald, Boston Nationals part of last season.

Outfielders—Manager Gessler, formerly with Washington; Dave Jones, last year with Detroit and Toledo; Ralphy Mattis, Virginia State league, drafted by the St. Louis Americans; J. H. Savage, New York State league, Rebel Oaks; St. Louis Nationals, Bill Holden, New York Americans; Mike Menoskey, Pittsburgh.

NEED NOT FEAR

Assurances of Protection for Americans and Other Foreigners

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Consul Simpich at Nogales reported to the state department today that he had assurances from Carranza that lives and properties of Americans and other foreigners would be protected and that all molestation of foreiners would be avoided throughout the Nogales district.

Carranza issued the order on Consul Simpich's notification under instructions from Secretary Bryan protesting against rebel depredations on Geo. Beveridge's ranch and the Ganahl hacienda in the Nogales district. Carranza has further promised that there shall be no more assaults like that on the ranch of Silas King at Kaco.

The authorities at Tampico have promised the immediate release of an American named Byrd, held near that city.

Consul Letcher at Chihuahua reported that the threatened seizure of the ranch of W. D. Suyman, a British subject has been satisfactorily settled by an appeal to the chief state authorities of Chihuahua.

No new reports have been received at the state department on the Benton, Bauch or Vergara cases.

Secretary Bryan, who last night renewed his demand for the punishment of Vergera's slayers said today he would continue to transmit to O'Shaughnessy all the evidence gathered in that case.

George Rutledge, Mexican Northwestern superintendent, for whose whereabouts inquiry had been made at the state department was well at Juarez yesterday, according to a report from Consul Edwards.

CAPTAIN POTTS

Retired by the Plucking Board Seeks New Appointment

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Captain Templin M. Potts, recently retired from the navy active list by the plucking board, was before the senate committee today asking appointment to the list of rear admirals under a bill by Secretary Chilton. As ranking captain last March he passed an examination for promotion when the plucking board retired him.

Rear Admiral Blue, chief of the navigation bureau who appeared for the navy department, said the examining board which passed Potts ignored or disregarded instructions as to sea service requirements.

Rear Admiral Osterhaus, retired chairman of the examining board, said the board had been associated with Capt. Potts and that they knew his qualifications. They did not ignore any instructions, he said, but merely used discretion in deciding what constituted adequate service.

Rear Admiral Blue defended the plucking board. He said the department was trying to reform the service in the matter of requiring that promotions should not depend on political or social "pulls," but should be made after close scrutiny as to sea service.

Mr. Ovella P. Decelles, manager of E. Gateley & Co., 209-211 Middlesex street, has been transferred to a much larger store by the same firm in Pittsfield, Mass. Mr. Decelles came to Lowell three years ago to manage the present store on a good road to prosperity and has always been the right man for the firm to start stores going. Mr. Decelles has been in the employ of Gateley & Co. as manager for over eight years. His special duty has been to start new stores in different cities. The new manager will take charge Monday. While in Lowell Mr. Decelles has made a large number of friends who will regret his departure.

ELLIOTT TRIAL

Case for the Prosecution Was Concluded Today

LEWES, Delaware, March 11.—In the trial of John L. Elliott of New York at the assizes here on charges of flagrant breaches of the law, the case for the prosecution in regard to Florence Elliott, his younger daughter, concluded today. Elliott was then examined by counsel, the questioning lasting an hour, after which the court adjourned. It is expected that his examination will occupy the whole of tomorrow's session.

The trial started on Monday and is held behind closed doors. The charges against Elliott were brought by the public prosecutor on affidavits sworn to by Elliott's neighbors, who declared they were made on statements by the two daughters of the prisoner.

BING KONG TONG

Young China and Old China Arrange for Sam Bow's Funeral

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 11.—Young China and old China combined today to make a fitting funeral for Sam Bow, veteran merchant of Chinatown and head of the Bing Kong tong. Bing Kong delegations from all the principal cities of the Pacific coast rode in automobiles and a brass band played the dead march from Saul. On the hearse sat a man dropping bits of perforated paper, through every hole of which, according to Chinese belief, the devil must pass in pursuit of the body.

Around the hearse a native orchestra kept up its din and behind it lumbered an automobile truck loaded with flowers. Americanized features of the funeral were at the specific request of Sam Bow; the Chinese features a concession to sentiment among the tong men.

DEATH OF HENRY MERRITT

SUBJECT OF HEARING BEFORE ACCIDENT BOARD AT CITY HALL—AWARD ORDERED

David T. Dickinson, a member of the Industrial Accident board gave a hearing in the aldermanic chamber at city hall this morning in the case of the late Henry Merritt, a former employe at the Boutwell Bros. Inc., who it is claimed lost his life as the result of injuries received while performing his work for the above company.

On June 13, 1912, it is claimed Merritt, who resided at 234 Cumberland road, while loading galvanized steel sheet from the store to a wagon, sprained his side or back, the injury resulting in his death on January 18, 1914. The Traverse Insurance Co. in which deceased was insured against accident through his employers, paid him the amount of $5.50 a week during the time of his illness. The wife now petitions for the full amount of his wages until the sum of $3000 has been paid out.

The arbitrators at the hearing were George L. Allard for the employer, Arthur Spalding for the insurer, J. J. O'Connor for the employe, while L. C. Doyle acted as counsel for the widow. After hearing the evidence in the matter, the arbitrators decided that the insurance company pay the widow $5.80 a week for 300 weeks from the time of the accident or $1740.

SEARCHING FOR BODIES

SMALL ARMY OF MEN DIGGING AWAY THE RUINS OF ST. LOUIS' ILL-FATED ATHLETIC CLUB

ST. LOUIS, March 11—More than 100 men today began digging away the ruins of the Missouri Athletic club under which lie buried 20 to 35 bodies of members who lost their lives in the fire which destroyed the seven-story building Monday morning. Ten bodies were found yesterday and the day before.

At the same time investigations into the causes of the fire were opened by a coroner's jury and a joint committee from both branches of the municipal assembly.

CHICAGO NATIONALS

Get Sweeney, and Hub Perdue Will Remain With Boston—Announcement Made by Telephone

CHICAGO, March 11—W. J. Sweeney will come to the Chicago Nationals and Hub Perdue will remain with Boston. This solution of the controversy over the players involved in the Evers sale was telephoned today by C. P. Taft, owner of the Cubs, to C. W. Murphy here, former president of the Cubs, who still is acting for the club.

Murphy had a representative at Macon, Ga., where the Braves are training and Sweeney today signed a three-year contract to play second base for the Cubs.

Taft did not state on what authority he based his announcement but simply declared that the controversy over the players had been officially settled.

GLOUCESTER FISHERMAN

WASHINGTON, March 11.—A. Platt Andrew, former assistant secretary of the treasury, conferred with Secretary Bryan again today, about concessions in the interest of Gloucester fishermen in the Gloucester master mariners' association. Mr. Andrew presented a mounted swordfish to the secretary.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY

Joseph Friedman of Springfield pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging him with buying goods stolen in inter-state commerce.

LIQUOR CASE IN COURT

Fine of $50 Imposed—Woman Fined for Larceny of Cloth—Talented Artist in Court

There were two cases for violation of the liquor laws in court today, but only one of them went to trial. The case of Michael Japtz, charged with illegally keeping liquor upon his premises, was continued until March 23.

In the other case of David Burns, a store keeper on Moody street, pleaded not guilty to keeping liquor upon his premises for sale. Sergt. Duncan and Officers Sheridan and Murphy of the liquor squad testified against the defendant.

On Sunday Sergt. Duncan and Officer Sheridan went to the store of the defendant. The defendant himself was not there, but his wife was in charge of the store. While the two officers were on the premises several men and two women attempted to purchase half-pints of whiskey, but were refused each time.

Four half-pint bottles of whiskey and a full pint were found under the counter of the defendant's store. His defence was that these were for his own particular use and that they were not for sale. Burns did not take the witness stand, however. Judge Enright found the defendant guilty and ordered him to pay a fine of $50.

Larceny of Cloth

Major Noyes, the corporation detective, introduced a much tangled up case when Mary Romanouski was asked to plead to larceny of cloth on two counts. It was charged that she stole several pieces from the Massachusetts mills and also a cut of cloth from the Hamilton Co.

A woman by the name of Gerilla was one of the witnesses for the prosecution. She is a cripple and entered the court room on crutches. This witness and the defendant had previously been cronies, it seems, but a quarrel, brought about by the alleged theft of $40 from today's defendant by the Gerilla woman had changed their mutual relations.

In the first case Judge Enright found the woman guilty. Thomas Morrisey, overseer of the weave room on the Hamilton, testified to the defendant's being employed by him up to two months ago and also said that the cloth, displayed by Major Noyes to the court, was woven in his department.

The cloth was found in the Gerilla woman's house. The defendant had lived with her up to a few weeks ago and the Gerilla woman and her two nieces said that she had brought the cloth to the house and then left it. The defendant testified that she bought the cloth from the Gerilla woman and her nieces.

In the other case the witnesses for the prosecution testified to practically the same story. The defence, however, produced a witness who saw the Gerilla woman making a dress from the same kind of cloth that it was claimed the defendant stole.

Judge Enright took a look at the witness and then asked her where she got the cloth from which her dress was made. She replied that she bought it at Pollard's.

Richard Potter, the foreman of the weaving department of the Massachusetts mills, was asked to look at the dress worn by the witness. After the woman had taken off her outer wraps Mr. Potter said that no cloth was ever sold in the condition of that worn by the defendant. Judge Enright found the defendant not guilty on this charge but fined her $12 on the first count.

Scenic Artist

Louis Angevine is a talented scenic artist, his wife said in police court this morning, but for the past two years he has been a victim of the drink habit. He was charged with assault and battery upon his wife and the latter bore marks upon her face where her husband's fists had landed with telling effect.

Judge Enright did a great deal of pondering before settling the case. The defendant was brought out from the dock and asked if he wanted to go to Foxboro and take the cure. He refused to do this, however. The court asserted that he did not like to send him up to jail and the wife agreed with him. The defendant promised that he would reform and his case was continued for two weeks.

Other Cases

Cornelius Dorgan of Woodstock, Vt., came to Lowell the latter part of last week with over $60 in his pockets. This morning he pleaded guilty to being drunk yesterday and allowed that he had no money left.

Dorgan is one of a certain class who came to Lowell as soon as they get a bank roll and then drink and carouse about the streets until their money is gone.

Dorgan had a huge bandage around his head and part of his face, his scalp showing two gaping wounds. Dorgan had nothing to say in his own behalf and Judge Enright sent him to jail for two months.

James Plako pleaded not guilty to being present at a game on the Lord's day. Officer Flanagan said that he made a raid on a large crowd of young men and boys who were "shooting craps" over in Belvidere last Sunday and that the defendant was among the number.

The officer was obliged to chase out on the roof of a building near the place where the party were gambling before he could grab Plako. Judge Enright found the defendant guilty and ordered him to pass over $5.

COMMISSIONER DONNELLY

Commissioner Donnelly has written a letter to the heads of the departments under his control to the effect that he will hold them personally responsible if they exceed the appropriations for their respective departments, and he also orders them to file monthly statements with him as to the expenses. The letters were sent to Thomas Duckworth, superintendent of the Edson cemetery; John G. Gordon, superintendent of the moth department; Owen A. Monahan, city messenger; John W. Scott, sealer of weights and measures; William H. Mahan, wire inspector; George F. Noonan, city weigher; John J. Mullaney, chairman of the license commission, and Francis A. Connor, superintendent of the public building department.

The letter was in part as follows: "It is absolutely necessary that you arrange your expenses so that they will not exceed the amount appropriated for the year. It is my intention to hold you directly responsible in this matter and must request that you render statements to me not later than the 10th of the month showing the expenses of the previous month, (labor, supplies and other expenses separately). Also the total expenses to the first of the current month and balance credit.

Another Investigation

Although Commissioner Brown is hardly through with the investigation of the assessors' department, he says he is going to ask for an investigation of the police department, as he wants to ascertain whether the payroll at city hall is being padded by the police department. Mr. Brown said a statement has been made that two patrolmen have not reported for duty for some time and they are receiving their pay from the city while doing nothing. At the coming meeting of the council Mr. Brown will ask that the matter be investigated by the members of the council.

Bids Received

Bids have been received for the supply of 310 meters for the water department, but the contract will not be awarded for two or three days.

The contract for plants for the Edson cemetery has been awarded to J. S. Haynes, whose bid was $228.66. The other bids received were as follows: Harvey B. Greene, $233.82; Whittet & Co., $232.40; J. J. McManmon, $234.20.

The contract for the purchase of 25 cords of manure from the charity department was awarded to Edward J. Trull, who was the only bidder, his bid being $2.75 a cord.

RESTRICT ENTRY OF HINDUS

WASHINGTON, March 11—The insular bureau is taking steps to restrict the entry of Hindus from the Philippines into the United States, which are expected soon to result in the complete exclusion of that class of immigrants. The same law which the courts have construed as prohibiting the entry of Hindus and Malays into the United States prevails in the Philippines, but it is said that collectors of customs in the islands have been lax in its enforcement. Hereafter they are to apply it as rigorously as continental United States.

GOOD STICKS TO CUBS

TAMPA, Fla., March 11.—George Stovall, manager of the Kansas City Feds, conferred here last night with Outfielder Wilbur Good but Good will stick to the Cubs. Today he went to St. Petersburg to visit the camp of the St. Louis Browns and endeavor to persuade Pitchers Baumgardner and Williams to sign with him. He claims he had them once but they returned to the fold of organized baseball.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY

BOSTON, March 11.—Charles J. Fairfield, manager of the Eastern Mailing company of Springfield today pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging him with the illegal use of the mails. Fairfield advertised for persons to do work at their homes and it is charged that his offers were fraudulent. He furnished $2500 surety for his appearance for trial.

POSTOFFICE CLERK

Pleaded Guilty of Unlawfully Opening Letters—Obscene Matter in the Mails

BOSTON, March 11.—Edgar W. H. Briggs, a clerk in the Worcester postoffice, pleaded guilty of unlawfully opening letters and was fined $100.

After pleading guilty to depositing obscene matter in the mails, Dana R. Merrill of Lynn was released on probation.

QUAHOGS BRING PROSPERITY

NANTUCKET, March 11—Not since the decline of whaling half a century ago have Nantucketers obtained so much wealth from the sea as during the past four months, principally from the unusually extensive and prolific bed of quahogs discovered off the north shore by "Sam" Jackson. Great stores of codfish have been caught off Siasconset and scalloping has been very successful in the harbor off Wauwinet.

As the bed is just outside the three-mile limit, fishing smacks from New Bedford, Newport, Noank, Conn., and even New London have flocked to Nantucket for the harvest.

THE TOUCH OF DEATH

PORTLAND, Me., March 11.—While clearing brown tail moth nests from the fields at South Portland today, Guy Heacock, aged 22, of Gardiner, came in contact with a big tension wire and received a fatal shock.

TIRED OF SERMON

Princeton Students Leave Chapel in Midst of Sermon

NEW YORK, March 11.—A long-hidden feeling of rebellion in the part of some of the undergraduates of Princeton university against compulsory attendance at Sunday chapel broke out unexpectedly at the services last Sunday morning, it was learned yesterday. On the stroke of twelve the students abruptly arose and filed quietly out of the chapel while the Rev. W. G. Thayer, headmaster of St. Mark's school, was in the midst of his sermon.

Twelve o'clock has long been, officially, the time limit on the Sunday morning services, but in practice it has seldom been observed, and the tendency to run the services into the afternoon has caused intense irritation among the students.

Although the faculty have made every effort to uncover the ring leaders in the public humiliation of the Rev. Mr. Thayer, so far as known their investigation has been fruitless. That the demonstration did not have the support or even the sympathy of the entire student body, however, is shown by the editorial published in the Daily Princetonian, the student paper, which has had its own quarrels with the faculty at times.

The Princetonians calls the act of the students "the most childishly impatient, the most pettily reasoned case of mental infantile paralysis yet observed," and while admitting that "daily compulsory chapel has long since become a farce and a mockery," declares that the very attitude of the students themselves renders the continuance of Sunday chapel imperative.

FOREST NOTES

The state of New York has just published a comprehensive report of its wood-using industries.

Canada has a society of forest engineers. Dr. B. E. Fernow, of Toronto, is president, and Mr. F. W. H. Jacombe, of Ottawa, is secretary.

Of the three Pacific coast states, Oregon and Washington far outstrip California in the work done by private owners for forest protection.

The development of quicksilver mines promises to make large demands for cordwood and construction timbers on the Tonto national forest, Arizona.

Manufacturers of greenhouses and makers of boxes are getting in touch so that the latter may use for box cleats the cypress waste from the greenhouses.

Lodgepole pine seed sown broadcast on the snow in southern Idaho last spring germinated when the snow melted, and as many as 60 little trees were counted to the square foot. The summer was so dry, however, that most of the plants died, except where sheltered by brush or logs.

Canada has 23 million acres in timber reserves, as compared with 187 million acres in the national forests of the United States.

Apple wood is the favorite material for ordinary saw handles, and some goes into so-called briar pipes.

New Jersey has a timbered area of about two million acres, on which the timber is worth about $8,500,000 on the stump. It is mainly valuable for cordwood.

Many of the forest fires attributed to railroads are caused not by sparks from locomotives, but by cigar and cigarette butts thrown from smoking-car windows.

Port Orford cedar of the Pacific coast, recently tried as a substitute for English willow in the manufacture of artificial limbs, has been found unsatisfactory. While it is light enough, it is too coarse and brittle.

As an experiment, the supervisor of the Beaverhead national forest is stripping the bark from the bases of a number of lodgepole pine trees at various periods before they are to be cut for telephone poles. This girdling causes the trees to exude resin, and it is desired to find what effect this may have as a preservative treatment for the poles.

WESTERN UNION PROSPERITY

NEW YORK, March 11.—The directors of the Western Union Telegraph Co. today declared a quarterly dividend of one per cent, putting the stock on a four per cent basis.

Mrs. Gilday of the Gilday gown shop, in the Sun building has returned from New York this week where she has been attending the spring openings, and now at her parlors will be seen a full display of the latest in street dresses and party gowns.

THE SUN IS ON SALE IN THE NORTH STATION BOSTON

HARRY HOUPIS

Gets Rousing Welcome Home on His Return From Greece

Harry Houpis, one of the best known members of the Lowell company of Greeks who left here to take part in the operations of the Balkan war, returned to this city this afternoon on the 3 o'clock train out of Boston, after an absence of nearly a year.

Mr. Houpis is one of the proprietors of the Houpis Fruit Co., at Merrimack square and has been in business in Lowell for the past decade or more. As soon as the news reached this country that Greece was going to throw

HARRY HOUPIS

herself into the Balkan trouble the Lowell man immediately began making preparations for a hurried trip to the front.

He served with distinction through the majority of the important engagements of the war and on several occasions his friends in Lowell gave up all hope of ever seeing him again on account of his inability to inform them of his whereabouts. The regiment to which he was attached was in more battles than any other of the Greek regiments of the line and suffered severe losses in battle, although sharing the honor of many victories.

The many friends of the returning soldier who are very proud of his record are planning to show Mr. Houpis their appreciation of his gallant action in hurrying to the front and of his courage and daring during the campaign. As many as could arrange it went at the train when it pulled in at the Middlesex street station and cheered their hero to the echo when he stepped off the train accompanied by his cousin, Nicholas Houpis, who had gone to Boston to meet him. A pretentious reception will be given him tonight at the home of one of his most intimate friends.

AN ARREST EXPECTED

THROWING OF WATER DOWN ELEVATOR SHAFT SAID TO HAVE CAUSED GIRL'S DEATH

BOSTON, March 11.—As a result of information received by Medical Examiner Watters late yesterday afternoon in the death of 16-year-old Alice Lyman of 590 Dorchester avenue, South Boston, in a freight elevator in the Jefferson building, 564 Washington street, at noon yesterday, an arrest on a charge of manslaughter may be made today.

Threw Water on Car

The police are investigating a story to the effect that a bucket of water was poured down the elevator shaft by an employee of the building for the purpose of discouraging the boys and girls who have been making a practice of playing on the elevator noons.

The children frantically tried to dodge the shower of water in the narrow confines of the elevator shaft and during this scramble the Lyman girl is said to have tripped, her head striking the wall of the shaft. As the lift slowly rose the girl's head was crushed between the wall and the car.

Although an attempt was made to stop the car it proved futile, and when the beams of the fourth floor were reached her head was crushed, her body dragged to the level of the fourth floor and released as the car continued upward.

The screams of the children attracted the attention of Wong Nan, a Chinese engineer, who shut off the power just as Samuel Berenson of 387 Cross street, Malden, shouted at him.

Other occupants in the elevator were Mary Monahan of Leeds street, South Boston, and Rose Gorman, who lives in the West End. There were from six to ten others in or around the car.

The Lyman girl was in the city yesterday to secure a school certificate that she might accept a position she had secured in a Boylston street store. She went into Chickering place at noon to join some friends there.

PUMPING OUT WATER

The cellar of the store conducted by a Mr. Brown at the corner of Gorham and Winter streets is flooded by water and a gang of men is employed in pumping the water out. At first it was believed the flood was being caused by a leak in a hydrant and the water department was notified, but the employes of this department after a close investigation failed to disclose any leak in the water system. How the water got in there seems to be a mystery. However, there is about six inches of water in the cellar and hand pumps are being used to dry up the place if possible.

F. C. Church held the insurance on the house owned by George E. Bicknell, 15 Hastings street, damaged by fire last night; also on the contents of house in the name of Roscoe C. Turner.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	74⅝	73½	73⅝
Am Can	29⅝	29¼	29⅞
Am Car & Fn pf	49J	49⅞	49⅞
Am Car & Fn pf	117	117	117
Am Locomo	34¾	34¼	34¼
Am Smelt & R	68¾	68	68½
Am Smelt & R pf	102⅞	102⅞	102⅞
Am Sugar Rfn	99¾	97¼	98½
Anaconda	35⅞	35⅝	35⅝
Atchison	96¼	96	96
Balt & Ohio	89	88½	88⅝
Br Rap Tran	92⅝	92⅝	92⅝
Canadian Pa	208	207	207
Cent Leather	33⅞	33	33
Ches & Ohio	52⅝	51⅞	51⅞
Chi & Gt W	12	11⅞	11⅞
Col Fuel	31½	31½	31½
Del & Hud	149⅞	149⅞	149⅞
Del L & W	396	396	396
Den & Rio G	12¾	11⅞	11⅞
Den & R G pf	22½	21½	21½
Dis Secur Co	19¾	18½	18½
Erie	28⅞	28⅝	28¾
Erie 1st pf	44⅛	43⅞	43⅞
Gen Elec	148¾	148	148
Gt North pf	127⅛	126⅞	127
Gt N Ore ctf	36¾	36¾	36¾
Illinois Cen	108¾	108¾	108¾
Int Met Com	14¾	14⅝	14½
Int Met pf	59¾	59¾	59¾
Int Paper	10	9½	10
Int Paper pf	36½	36½	36½
In S Pump Co	7	7	7
Kan City So	25¾	25¾	25½
Kan & Tex	17½	17¾	17⅞
Lehigh Valley	145½	143¾	144½
Mex Cent	11¼	11¾	11¾
Missouri Pa	24¾	23¾	24⅛
N Y Central	89⅞	88¾	89½
Nor & West	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝
No Am Co	76¾	76	76
North Pac	111¾	111	111¾
Pennsylvania	111	110⅞	111
People's Gas	122	122	122
Pressed Steel	43	42½	42½
Ry St Sp Co	28	28	28
Reading	164	162¾	163
Rep Iron & S	26½	25	25¼
Rep I & S pf	91¾	91	91
Rock Is	4¾	4¾	4¾
Rock Is pf	7½	7¼	7¼
St L & So'wn	24⅞	24¾	24¾
St Paul	99¼	98⅝	98¾
So Pac	94¾	94¾	94¾
Tenn Copp	34⅞	34¾	34¾
Third Ave	44¼	44	44¼
Union Pac	157⅞	156⅞	157
U S Rub	62¼	61½	62
U S Rub pf	102¾	102¼	102⅜
U S Steel	64⅞	64¼	64⅜
U S Steel pf	110	109¾	109⅞
U S Steel 5s	102⅞	102½	102¾
Utah Copper	54⅛	53½	54
Wabash R R	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Westinghouse	73⅝	73	73
Western Un	64¾	63⅞	64¼

COTTON FUTURES

	Opening	Close
March	12.40	12.37
May	11.79	11.78
July	11.69	11.69
August	11.60	11.56
October	11.40	11.37
December	11.46	11.43

MARKET CLOSED STEADY

PRICES CONTINUED FIRM AND DEALING WAS BRISK—AMERICAN SUGAR WEAK

NEW YORK, March 11.—American sugar was the weak spot in the early trading today. It was under pressure from the outset and its recent decline was extended by a fall of 2 1-2 from yesterday's close to 97 5-8, the lowest since 1907. The general market lacked the strong tone of the preceding session. Although selling was not on a large scale, the active shares were fractionally lower. Lehigh Valley, St. Paul, Canadian Pacific and New Haven declined about a point. National Biscuit rose one point.

Bullish sentiment was chilled by the appearance of large selling orders today when attempts were made to carry further yesterday's rise. Liquidation was renewed in American sugar and the eastern railroad shares, among which losses ran from 1 to 3 points. Traders found the buying to be of poor quality and widened their selling so that a large part of the list was forced under yesterday's close. Announcement of the regular New York Central dividend caused that stock to rally over a point and the whole list became steadier toward noon. Bonds were irregular.

Although selling was suspended in the afternoon bullish traders were reluctant to take the initiative and price movements were narrow and irregular. The decline recently in American sugar was explained by the company's yearly statement which showed a decrease of $3,303,000 in gross profits. Bethlehem Steel common and pfd. rose sharply on the annual report showing an increase of $3,638,000 in earnings. Rumely advanced on reports that the company's note issue will be extended.

The market closed steady. Prices continued firm to the close and dealing was brisk.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, March 11.—Mercantile paper 4a4½ per cent.; Sterling exchange firm, for 60 day bills 483.75; for demand 486. Commercial bills 481¾. Bar Silver 58⅛. Mexican dollars 45¼. Government bonds easy; railroad bonds irregular. Call money steady 1⅞@2. Time loans firm; 60 days 3; 90 days 3¼; six months 3½@¾.

THE MEXICAN REBELS

NOGALES, Sonora, Mex., March 11.—Discussion was resumed today regarding the relation of the United States government with the Mexican rebels with reference to the interests of foreigners in Mexico. Frederick Simpich, American consul at Nogales, arrived today and had a short conference with Gen. Carranza, who was prepared to leave on his march into Chihuahua. The constitutionalist commander delayed his departure in order to answer what is believed to be another communication from Secretary of State Bryan.

DISTRIBUTE PUBLIC LANDS

CHIHUAHUA, Mex., March 11.—The military government today issued a decree of distribution of public lands among soldiers of the present revolution, disabled veterans of the Madero revolt and widows and orphans of the two rebellions. In advance of a survey by engineers, it is estimated that each beneficiary will receive a farm of 62 acres.

CRACKSMEN GET $20,000

TOLEDO, O., March 11.—The safe in Joseph Nast's clothing store on Summit street, the main business thoroughfare, was wrecked by a dynamite explosion last night. The cracksmen escaped with $20,000 bonds of a New York amusement company, jewelry valued at $250 and $30 cash.

URGES CITIZENSHIP

JEWISH EDITOR WOULD BAR ALIENS FROM ALL FRATERNAL OR SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS

BOSTON, March 11.—"A man who is not naturalized ought not to be allowed to join any fraternal or social organization," said Abraham Alpert, editor of the Jewish Boston American, who was one of the speakers at the mass meeting held under the auspices of the naturalization committee of the East Boston Young Men's Hebrew association, in the auditorium of the Y. M. H. A. building, 163 Meridian street, East Boston, last night.

"A foreigner in this country ought to appreciate the value of the United States. He should become a citizen just as soon as the law allows him to do so. The foreigner should realize that when he adopts this country as his future home, he must be of some value to this country. They must also teach their children when they grow up they should become good Americans and faithful citizens."

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
RAILROADS			
Boston Elevated	82	82	82
Bos & Maine	39	36¾	36¾
Fitchburg pf	80	80	80
N Y & N H	70⅝	69¾	69¾
MINING			
Adventure	1⅝	1½	1½
Allouez	40	40	40
Arcadian	6⅛	5¾	6
Arizona Com	5½	5⅛	5⅛
Cal & Arizona	67	66¾	66¾
Cal & Hecla	424	421	424
Centennial	16½	16½	16½
Chino	42	41¾	41¾
Copper Range	38	38	38
Daly-West	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
E Butte	12¼	11¾	12⅛
Franklin	6½	6⅞	6½
Granby	85½	85	85½
Hancock	19½	19½	19½
Mass	2¾	2½	2½
Mayflower	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
Mohawk	43	42¾	42¾
Nevada	15¾	15¾	15¾
Nipissing	6⅞	6⅝	6⅝
North Butte	28¾	28	28
Old Colony	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Old Dominion	52½	52½	52½
Quincy	61½	61½	61½
Ray Con	21½	20¾	21⅜
Shannon	6½	6½	6½
Superior	29¾	29½	29⅝
Superior & Boston	2⅞	2¾	2⅞
Tamarack	41	40¼	40¾
Utah Cons	11	10½	10½
Winona	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Wolverine	46	46	46
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	121¾	121¼	121¼
New England Tel	139	138	138
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Pneumatic	3½	3¼	3¼
Mass Gas	94	93⅞	94
Mass Gas pf	95	95	95
United Fruit	166½	166	166½
United Sh M	54½	54½	54½
United Sh M pf	28½	28⅜	28½
UNLISTED SECURITIES			
Alaska Gold	21½	21¼	21¼
Am Ag Chem Com	54	54	54
Am Ag Chem pf	95¾	95¼	95¼
Am Woolen pf	75⅝	75¼	75½
Butte & Superior	35¼	34⅞	34⅞
Lake Copper	8¾	8¼	8¼
Miami Copper	23⅛	23	23⅛
Pond Creek	18¾	18½	18¾
Swift & Co	105¾	105¼	105¼
U S Smelting	40	40	40
U S Smelting pf	48	47⅞	48
BONDS			
Am Tel & T 4s	88¾	88⅝	88⅝
do con 4s	96¼	96¼	96¼

COTTON SPOT

Cotton spot closed quiet. Middling Uplands 13.10. Middling Gulf 13.35. No sales.

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, March 11.—Low priced mining securities were still in demand today with New Arcadian as the feature at six. Boston & Maine held steady at 39 but other railroad shares were somewhat lower. Trading was in good sized lots.

BOOST FOR TEACHERS

MALDEN'S MAYOR PUTS PRIMARY INSTRUCTORS FIRST—SAYS THEY SHOULD RECEIVE INCREASE

BOSTON, March 11.—That primary school teachers should receive as large a salary as the teachers of the grammar schol grades, was the declaration of Mayor Charles Schumaker of Malden when a delegation of grammar school teachers came to him yesterday for an increase of $100 a year.

"Besides being teachers, and good ones, too, they must also act as mothers, helping the little ones with their clothes, keeping their feet dry, and helping them in every possible way," said Mayor Schumaker.

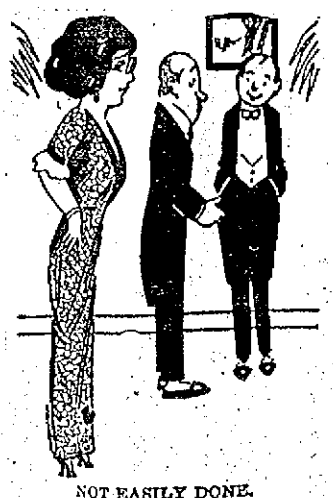
The mayor declared that at present the city could not afford any increase in salary, as the annual appropriation was not large enough. "Anyway," he said, "I believe that the primary teachers should receive the first increase."

A LITTLE NONSENSE

NOT PURE FOOD.

"Madge looks good enough to eat."

"Be careful! They say she employs artificial coloring matter."



NOT EASILY DONE.

"I'll tell your wife on you."

"If you can tell her anything, you will do more than I can."

HER PUNISHMENT.

Does your father object to my staying so late?

No; he says it serves me right for being in when you call

AND EMPLOYS THEM ALL.

My wife never says "boo" when I get home after midnight.

Neither does mine, she has hundreds of words more effective than that.

THE REASON.

Why is Elizabeth having her portrait painted?

Well, she has reached that age when she doesn't look well in a photograph.

A SAPHEAD.

He—I wonder what makes my eyes so weak?

She—Perhaps it's because they are in a weak place.

FORESTIER CASE GONE TO JURY

Defendant Testified That He Had Six Different Business Partners—Local Assault Case

The trial of the case of Edgar J. Forestier, charged with larceny on eight counts, was continued at the resumption of the criminal session of superior court at 10.15 o'clock this forenoon.

The defendant was recalled to the witness stand and when questioned by Assistant District Attorney O'Donnell, admitted that Mr. Cheney of North Acton had written him and asked for his money back. The attorney read one or two letters addressed to Mr. Forestier and signed by Mr. Cheney asking for the return of the money with interest and he also read the contents of a letter from the defendant telling Mr. Cheney he would return the money as soon as possible.

Another letter signed by Mr. Forestier was read asking Mr. Cheney to buy a number of stocks in a proposed corporation to be known as the Windsor Manufacturing Co.

The witness admitted that he was in business with a postoffice employe named Henney at the time he accepted Mr. Cheney as a partner. He said that he and Mr. Henney are in business in New Bedford at the present time, although there is no certificate on file in the New Bedford city hall. He stated that he had capital in the company there and when asked what he meant by capital, said jewelry. He said he has no money now.

According to the witness a partnership was formed with a man named Parker and with another named Rogers, who gave him $500 last year. He said he had six partners in all.

Got $1800 From Henney

Asked when he received the $1800 from Mr. Henney, he said about June, 1913. He was in business with Mr. Cheney, under a different firm name at that time, it is claimed. The witness claimed that no two parties were in the same company.

Speaking of Mr. Boucher's admission to partnership, the defendant said, the business was altogether different from any other he was in as they were to sell cream separators, vacuum cleaners, etc.

The witness stated that Fred S. Mears of Billerica, another complainant, invested $1000 in a company to manufacture and sell household articles, etc., practically the same business as he and Boucher were in.

When questioned by his counsel, Hon. James E. O'Donnell, the defendant said there is a large amount of stock in freight and express offices in this city at the present time. It is all paid for, claimed the defendant, and ready to be given to the agents and salesmen.

The lawyers for the defendant and prosecution then put in their arguments and after the charge to the jury by Judge Keating the noon recess followed.

At 4 o'clock the jury had not reported and it will therefore report at Cambridge tomorrow morning.

Assault and Battery

Michael Shamas, charged with assault and battery, was arraigned on a plea of guilty and ordered to pay a fine of $10.

BOYS' CLUB ENJOYED

BY AN AVERAGE OF 250 A DAY—AN INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT IS PROPOSED

One of the most interesting places in the evening about the city is certainly the well appointed quarters of the Lowell Boys' club in Dutton street, in the building formerly occupied by the Mathew Temperance Institute, where hundreds of boys of different nationalities gather every evening to spend a few hours, playing games, reading good literature and developing their muscles in the fine gymnasium.

The place opens at 7 o'clock and closes at 9 and while the youngsters are in the building they are under the strict supervision of Superintendent James H. Stewart and his wife, as well as six assistants.

The general average attendance every evening is about 250, although the building can accommodate over 1000. When the writer called there last night there were over 250 "kiddos" in the place, and they seemed to enjoy themselves to their heart's content. A number of the little fellows were enjoying their weekly bath in the basement of the brick structure and they were having the time of their lives. There are four shower baths and the only charge made is one cent, which is to cover soap and towel expenses.

The superintendent is planning to start an industrial department in the basement of the building, but it may be several months before this project is started. On the street floor of the structure there is a large playroom in the front, where over 100 boys were having a great time playing pool, cards, working their skill on a miniature bowling alley and other interesting games, while in the rear of the building some 20 little chaps were deeply interested in reading.

The top floor of the building is where the gymnasium is located, the various apparatus, such as rope ladders, vaulting bars, horizontal bars and other implements which are seen in a well appointed gymnasium, being placed along the walls. The centre of the floor is devoted to basketball playing and pretty soon a league will be organized among the little fellows. In the gallery are pool tables and other amusements which make a little heart thump.

Supt. Stewart in conversation with the writer said the average attendance is about 250 boys. In order to become a member of the club all one has to do is to give his name, address and the school he attends to the superintendent and he is then a full fledged member. There are 17 different nationalities represented at the club at the present time, and Mr. Stewart says there is no trouble whatever in handling the boys. He says the little fellows are taught to amuse themselves together irrespective of whether one is Irish, French or Greek, and the result is that it is often that a basketball team is composed of five different nationalities. The boys are admitted in the club from the ages of 7 to 16.

RECORDS WERE SAVED

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Minister Ewing at Tegucigalpa at Honduras cabled the state department today that although the American consulate was destroyed in the great fire at Ceiba, most of the records were saved. Mr. Ewing says the fire loss is estimated at $1,000,000 gold.

O'SHEA FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

BOSTON, March 11.—James G. O'Shea of Holyoke was appointed district attorney of the western district of Massachusetts by Gov. Walsh today to succeed Christopher T. Callahan. The appointment will come up for confirmation on March 18.

MANAGER OF GIANTS

MARLIN, Tex., March 11.—John J. McGraw, manager of the Giants, joined his team at their training camp here today.

HUGE MUD LUMPS

At Mouth of Mississippi River, Reports Geological Survey

The territory within a mile or two of each of the mouths of the Mississippi is characterized by large swellings or upheavals of tough bluish gray clay, to which has been applied the name "mud lumps." Many of these mud lumps rise just offshore and form islands having a surface extent of an acre or more and a height of 5 or 10 feet, but some do not reach the water surface. These mud lumps, in addition to being of importance because of their effects on the channels of the Mississippi river, are also of considerable purely scientific interest, for their development is not included in the usual conception of delta growth, and although several theories have been advanced, their cause must still be regarded as uncertain.

To an observer at the mouth of the river the idea that the region is a great dumping ground for a large part of the United States is most impressive. The land is being built out into the sea at an estimated average rate of about 300 feet a year; in some places the rate is much more rapid than in others. In one place in Garden Island Bay the land appears to have advanced 2000 feet in the spring of 1912.

The mud lumps are commonly 20 to 30 rods broad and stand 20 to 30 feet above the adjacent bottom. Their growth occupies from a few hours to several years and is usually irregular. Generally a mud lump rises in a few weeks or months to a height of four or five feet above the surface of the water. Then it remains quiet and is beaten down by the waves in the course of a few years. Many of them subside, however, and some disappear over night. Those that rise slowly are considerably worn before they stop growing, while those that rise more rapidly and in protected places are capped by laminated silt having a maximum thickness of 10 feet.

The stories related by sailors and pilots concerning the mode of growth of the mud lumps are fairly consistent. One man, however, states that the growth of a mud lump was accompanied by a rather loud roar as it rose above the water, and another states that he once saw flashes of light rising from a mud lump, but these statements are very different from the great mass of testimony concerning the lumps, and it seems probable that they are not based on fact.

Among the most conspicuous and impressive features of the mud lumps are the mud springs that are active on many if not all of them. The discharge from these springs consists of salt, watery mud, and gas—in fact, gas escapes at many places on the surface of the Delta of the Mississippi, the vents appearing to be most numerous and largest on and near the mud lumps, though the rate of flow rarely, if ever, exceeds a few cubic feet an hour. Gas rises in bubbles in all the mud springs, though its rate of issue varies.

It is considered by some scientists that the mud lumps are produced by a gentle seaward flow of layers of semi-fluid clay under the land and the shallow water near the ends of the passes. The mud lumps appear to be the product of flow, because in no other places have such thick bodies of clay been found, and the fact that they occur almost exclusively near the ends of the passes and that they are most active during and after times of high water seem to support this theory.

The United States Geological Survey has issued a report entitled "The Mud Lumps at the Mouths of the Mississippi," by Eugene Wesley Shaw—Professional Paper 85, Part B—a copy of which may be obtained free on application to the Director of the Survey, Washington, D. C.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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BUNCH OF KEYS FOUND, ON key ring in shape of heart. Owner may have them by applying at Sun Office and paying for adv.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—A HANDsome yellow Scotch collie dog, white neck and breast, has collar, but not his license number or name on; liberal reward for information will be given. A. P. Swanson, 946 Broadway.

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ROLL OF DOWN-AND-OUTS

Played by Two Clergymen—Visit Wayfarers Lodge—Guests Used Like "Pack of Dogs"

BOSTON, March 11.—Disclosures of alleged abusive treatment of lodgers by attendants at the Hawkins street home, known also as the "Wayfarers' Lodge," were laid before Chairman William P. Fowler of the overseers of the poor yesterday afternoon by two ministers, students at the Boston University School of Theology, who disguised themselves and spent a night at the municipal lodging house to study conditions there at first hand.

The ministers declared yesterday that they heard and saw attendants come lodgers, shove them roughly around and threaten to knock them down—although no one was actually struck—and use men generally "like a pack of dogs."

Cases Cited to Overseers

Chairman Fowler stated after they had related their story to him that he would lay the matter before the subcommittee on wayfarers lodgings of the overseers at a meeting the latter part of this week or the first of next.

The minister-investigators are student members of the social service class at the B. U. School of Theology. They are the Rev. Merrill Lester and the Rev. C. V. Bigler. Their visit to the lodging house was made in the course of the social service class' study of the unemployed problem.

One Pastor of Church

Mr. Lester is pastor of a church at South Yarmouth, Cape Cod, and Mr. Bigler preaches in Warren, R. I. Both pursue their studies in theology at the Boston University during the week, and when Professor Henry Ward of the social service class called for two volunteers to spend a night at the Hawkins street home, they offered to go.

Professor Ward, who accompanied them on their visit to Chairman Fowler yesterday afternoon, explained that the object of the visit to the lodging house was that in case the unemployed problem should become as bad in Boston as it has in New York, the class would be in a position to advise local churches whether or not it were necessary to open their doors to shelter the workless.

Their report to the class, which was discussed yesterday, contained things which Professor Ward decided should be laid before the authorities.

Disguised as Out of Jobs

Last Thursday night, the two students dressed themselves in old clothes, tousled their hair and affected a general air of down and outs. They applied for a night's lodging and were admitted. Mr. Lester, says he was sworn at before he had left the office where the men are booked.

"The man in the office took my record down and I hung around to wait for Bigler," he said yesterday. "One of the attendants came up and told me to get down stairs. 'Can't I wait for my pal?' I asked him. 'No, get to h——— out of here, we're through with you. Get down stairs,' I was told."

Lack of Sympathy

Continuing, Mr. Lester said: "Some of the attendants used the men like a pack of dogs. They cursed them, pushed them roughly around, threatened to strike them and to knock them down, but we saw no one struck. Of course, they were handling a rough set of men and perhaps swearing was to be expected, but it was not so much the swearing as the general attitude of abuse. I should call the treatment inhuman and abusive. There was a general lack of human sympathy. They didn't treat men as human beings, but more as if they were dogs. From talking with the men we learned that many had rather sleep out doors in wagons, etc., because of the inhuman treatment."

Breakfasts Are Good

"The chief objection we found about the place," said Mr. Bigler, "was this spirit of inhumanity. The work was not excessive. We were called upon to saw about a foot of wood, I should say. The saws were sometimes dull. Judging from the breakfast we had, I should say that probably no municipal lodging house feeds better. The abuse was mostly from minor attendants, who are taken from the lodgers, we learned today. As soon as these underlings are appointed they seem to look on a man as an unfortunate fellow over whom they can exercise authority, and they abuse it.

"We have absolutely no blame for the committee of the overseers. We believe they are doing the best they can with the inadequate appropriation they have to work with," added Mr. Lester; "but we do think that there should be a salaried foreman or two to oversee the sub-employes and see that they are not abusive.

Need City Lodging House

"What is really needed is a new municipal lodging house," continued Mr. Bigler. "They are so crowded for room down there that you have to climb over the foot of the bed to get in, the cots are so close together. They need a better laundry to wash out the clothes and a proper fumigating room. We were both made so sick by the sulphur fumes that escaped from the little room where the clothes which the men took off were fumigated that we could hardly eat any breakfast.

"Another suggestion I would make," said Mr. Lester, "is that the men be given more sleep. Mr. Fowler tells me that they are not supposed to be called until 5.30, but we were routed out of bed at 4.30, and had to saw wood before we got breakfast."

Prefer a Bench

Both declared that they would rather sleep on a bench in a church than at the Hawkins Street Home, unless the alleged inhuman treatment were stopped. "But unless conditions of unemployment get very much worse in Boston than they are at present, we do not think there is any reason why men should seek shelter in the churches. Instead of in the municipal lodging house," they both declared.

"What is needed is a cleaning up of the abusive treatment at the home. We have nothing but words of commendation for the work the committee is trying to do. It needs a larger appropriation and a new municipal lodging house."

GOT ALL THAT WAS COMING

What Moyer's Abductors Didn't Do to Him Was Little—He Was Hit, Kicked and Shot

CHICAGO, March 11.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners last night told the congressional committee investigating the Michigan copper miners' strike of his deportation from the mining district last December.

Three men, Moyer said, came to his hotel room in Hancock on the night of his deportation. They asked him if he would receive a large committee of citizens and on agreeing to this, Moyer said, 15 or 18 other men entered the room.

They asked if he would permit the citizens to contribute to the relief of the survivors of the Christmas eve disaster at Italian hall.

Moyer said he replied that he had not told the members of the federation they should not accept outside help in caring for their dead, but said the families felt they ought not to and that he would advise them to accept relief contributed by those outside the federation.

When the committee left Moyer went to the telephone to call an official of the Calumet union.

"The telephone was beside the door," he said. "While I was holding the receiver to my ear, the door opened and the room was filled with men. The crowd demanded: 'Where is Moyer? Thinking it was the same committee returning, I said: 'Here I am gentlemen, what is it now?'

"A man seized me and pushed me backward, hitting me with his hand. Another bent me over forward until I was almost doubled up. Still another man struck me with a revolver. The weapon exploded, the bullet entering my shoulder. I was hustled out of the hotel and a larger crowd joined my abductors at the corner. All started with me toward the bridge to Houghton.

"When we reached the bridge someone cried: 'Throw him off the bridge.' Others said 'wait until we get across and we will string him up.' Those behind were kicking me at every opportunity and I haven't recovered from the effects of that abuse. When we reached the other side, someone said: 'This is the place' but others remonstrated and so continued on to the railway station.

"As we came upon the platform someone just behind me said: 'There's MacNaughton' and I observed a man I did not know standing with his back to the window. This man seized me by the throat and began choking me, exclaiming: 'You have come in here and have turned the men against me and the company. I am not going to do you any harm, but I am going to warn you that if you ever come back to this district you will be killed.'"

Moyer said that he had never seen James MacNaughton, general manager of the Calumet & Hecla mines or any picture of him and he did not wish to be understood as testifying that it was Manager MacNaughton who so addressed him.

"We were then put on the train in charge of a man named Hensley, who is what is commonly called a 'gunman' and another man. Hensley wired ahead for a physician to attend me and when the doctor came aboard he told him that his bill would be paid by the sheriff."

The taking of testimony was ended at a late hour last night and each side was given 15 days after the testimony has been printed in which to file briefs.

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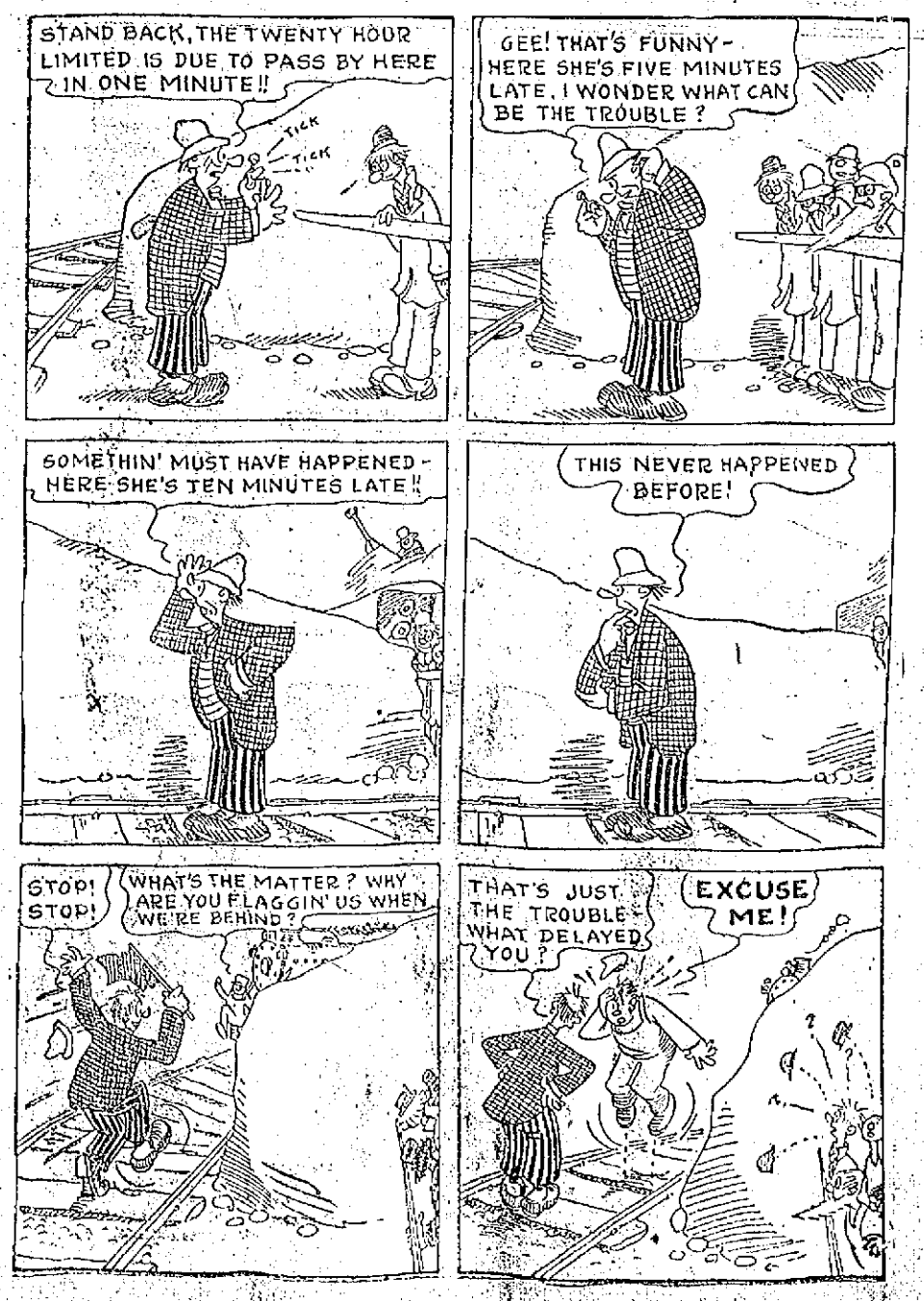

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

If you have ever read any of George Barr McCutcheon's Graustark stories you will enthuse over "The Ruby of Destiny," the six reel Warner feature which is being offered at the Opera House today. It is a wonderfully fascinating mystery story depicting the picturesque life of royalty in one of those little European monarchies. There are many beautiful scenes portrayed in this great feature. The story carries one to Venice, with its Grand Canal full of picturesque gondolas moving silently along. One sees the famed St. Marks cathedral and its plaza with thousands of pigeons eating from the tourists' hands. The beautiful scenes about the medieval castle of the House of Styr with its historic moat and draw, the fight in the heights of the Tyrolean Alps, are ones that you will long remember. It is produced by an all star cast, with absolutely perfect settings in plot, photography and acting, it surpasses anything of its kind ever made. By all means don't miss it.

PREACHES ECONOMY TO MEN

Gertrude Berkeley, who plays Marmee in the production of "Little Women" at the Opera House next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, says that any woman can teach a man how to economize. She also has a rule which is said to apply to every wage-earning man and woman. At least 20 per cent. of the yearly income should be deposited in the bank. Twenty per cent. more should be held as a reserve fund, leaving 60 per cent. for the necessities of life, for luxuries and holidays. It is not with the intention of denying one's self anything that Miss Berkeley attempts to divide the income, but simply as the matter of better proportioning and generally improving the financial condition of those interested.

Generally speaking most men are of the opinion that women ought to be taught economy, but Miss Berkeley says that men are the real spenders. "Men do not know the value of money after they begin to earn $25 a week and up," declares Miss Berkeley. "Men earning from $25 to $100 per week save little, if anything. Single men with yearly incomes of from $2500 to $5000, pay little attention to the "value received" proposition, but go right ahead spending without regard to what they receive in exchange. Married men are better than single men. If every man would try to make his simplest personal transaction strictly a business deal—purchase his cigars for instance, with discounts—contract for his laundry work, secure bids from tailors, and in every way conduct his personal business in the same manner in which he handles his business affairs, a great saving would be effected. Women are great financiers compared to men. Every time a woman buys anything, she tries to get the greatest value for her money, even if she spends many weary hours hunting bargain sales, and she generally succeeds.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The carpenters of the packing department of the Bon Marche Dry Goods company will prevent Hardeen from making an escape from a packing case, on the stage of the B. F. Keith theatre, this evening, if it is possible for them to do so. A year ago Hardeen appeared here and managed to get out of a packing case which had been specially built by challengers. This case stood in the lobby of the theatre for 24 hours and the Bon Marche carpenters claim that plenty of opportunity was offered to Hardeen or anybody else to have tampered with this box. Therefore, they prefer to construct their packing case on the stage, in full view of the audience, and to bring their own materials. The challenge at first somewhat staggered the hardy Hardeen, but after he had conferred with Manager Pickett it was decided to have the test take place this evening. The carpenters, who are all picked men, will come to the stage armed with their own inch boards, nails and hammers. Hardeen will be given just room enough to get his body into the box. He will ask for but one concession, and that two small holes be bored in the side of the box that he may get air. He doesn't absolutely guarantee to get out of the box, although he does say that he has never been stopped, and he will make the effort of his life to free himself.

The remainder of the bill is of more than ordinary strength. Two funny men of the first calibre are Williams and Crais, who toss out funny sayings at an alarming rate and who distribute some first class parodies. "The Awakening of the Toys," given by DeWitt, Torrence and Burns is another rather pretty act, while Williams and Wales, dancers, are more than ordinarily good. Edwin George is a good comedy juggler, and Hyman Adler & Co. give the "Miser's Dream." Thiesen's dogs are well trained. The Pathe Weekly closes the bill. Good seats may be obtained in advance. Phone 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The Ben Toy Musical Comedy Co. appearing at the Merrimack Square theatre, matinee and evening, this week, will appear for the last time tonight in "A Day at Sunnyside," the complete musical comedy in which they opened their week's engagement. On the morrow "The King of Tokio" will be the attraction and is said to be one of the very best of the company's offerings. As usual there will be the latest photoplays. They will include two features instead of one and these are as good if not better than any of the ones so far given. They are both dramatic, and are said to contain as much action and picturesque scenery as is usually found in a dozen other films all combined. The comedy end is also well taken care of in a laughable 1000 foot film, said by those who have witnessed it to be a scream from start to finish. Seats for all performances now on sale at the box office. Subscription list open.

THE OWL THEATRE

"Moths," Ouida's popular book, has been dramatized, and will be acted for the first time in motion pictures at the Owl theatre today. This theatre is the first to show this picture in Lowell. The dramatic story told by this book is shown in all its possibilities, the acting is brought out to the very acme of dramatic acting. A mother's unnatural jealousy of her daughter, and her plot to make her marry a man of noble lineage whom she does not love forms the plot of this story. The company of actors who take part in this high-class society drama, are all well-known picture artists, and is headed by a talented young woman whose good looks and talent in this line are not to be doubted. We refer to Miss Maud Fealey, one of the most popular of film favorites. Many other good photo-plays will be on the program besides this big attraction, among them we can mention "The Wearing of the Green," a fine two-reel dramatic subject of the Emerald Isle. "The Rector's Story," another good drama in one reel, and a big comedy scream entitled "The Rival Barbers," will also be shown besides the regular five reel program which is shown daily at this popular home of motion pictures. The mirror screen is one of the special comforts you may enjoy at the Owl.

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6.47	7.30	8.15	9.47
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LOCAL NEWS

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Mrs. Mary Dunlap Leighton is in New York this week attending the millinery openings.

The Parent-Teachers' association will meet at the Talbot school, Billerica, tomorrow at 3.15. Mr. Thomas Curley, field secretary of the Recreation league will speak. All interested are invited to attend. Admission free.

A pretty birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peaslee of 14 Columbus avenue, Saturday evening, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of their daughter Dorothy. During the evening the young lady was presented a handsome brace- hospital where her injury was treated.

Geo. Conrad of 287 Appleton street was knocked down by an engine near the Thorndike street freight house yesterday afternoon while walking beside the tracks. Although it was at first feared that the man was severely injured it was stated at the hospital that his condition was not serious.

While playing with several companions near her home yesterday afternoon, five-year-old May Perry of 53 Hudson street was struck on the forehead with a sharp stone and sustained a severe cut over her right eye. The little girl was taken to the Emergency pital where her injury was treated.

An enjoyable social was conducted under the auspices of the Epworth league of St. Paul's church in the vestry of the church last night. The attendance was large and a pleasant evening was spent. A musical program was given under the direction of Frank Orrell and Misses Isabel and Andra Fessendon, and a buffet luncheon was served.

The first of a series of four special services at the Fifth Street Baptist church was conducted last night with Rev. Spence Russell of Lawrence in the pulpit. Anthems were sung by the choir under the direction of Ernest Ingles, with Albert E. Witham at the organ. The topic of the lecture by Rev. Mr. Russell was "Soul-Winning." Tomorrow evening the reverend gentleman will speak on the topic, "A Man Who Was Lame in Both His Feet."

Miss Annette Lemaitre has been appointed on the public library staff to fill the vacancy created by Miss Alice Pratte's resignation, by the library trustees. In the course of the meeting it was also voted to transfer the branch library in Centralville from the drug store of Wells Bros. in Bridge street to the store of William H. Noonan at the corner of Bridge and First streets. City Librarian Chase was also given permission to attend the meeting of the American Library association in Washington in May.

TONIGHT'S RARE TREAT

Miss Etholynde Smith of Portland will give a song recital in the People's club course tonight at 8 o'clock. The entertainment will certainly be well worth enjoying. There is no charge for admission and the invitation to attend is general.

FAMOUS FOR HER HAIR

Actress Tells How She Grew It

Madame Rose, the well-known actress who played on one of the leading vaudeville circuits the past winter and who is especially noted for her long, beautiful hair, in a recent interview in Chicago, made the following statement: "Any lady or gentleman can promote the growth of their hair and make it soft and glossy with this simple recipe which they can mix at home. To a half pint of water add 1 oz. of bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and 1-4 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the scalp two or three times a week with the finger tips. This is not only the finest hair grower I have ever known, but it prevents the hair from falling out, removes dandruff and scalp humors, darkens streaked, faded gray hair and makes it soft and glossy. The ingredients can be purchased at any drug store at very little cost."

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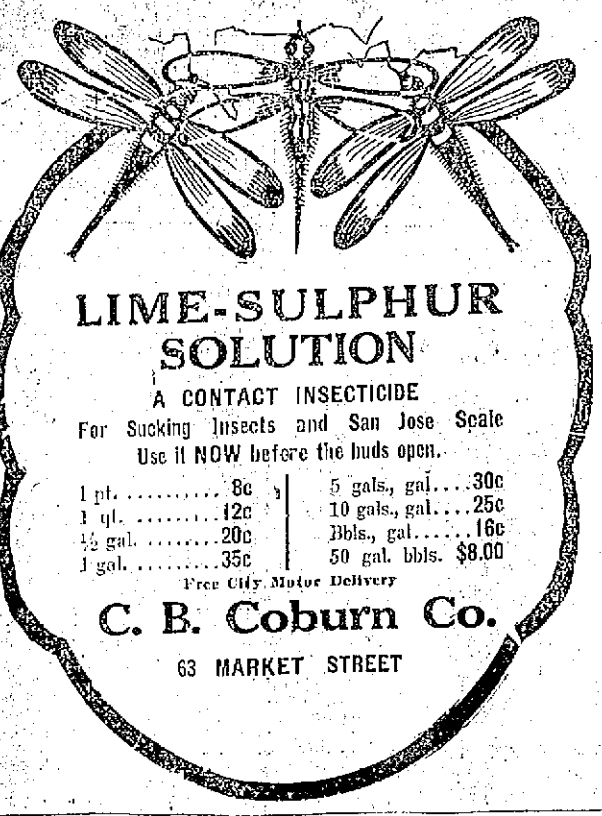

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To show the utter falsity of this charge, the proprietor of The Sun hereby offers to pay the sum of one thousand dollars to the public playground fund if Mayor Murphy proves that the above statement concerning The Sun is true.

NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Veteran's Preference Act Opposed Strongly—Eleven Measures to Check Tuberculosis

BOSTON, March 11—Substitution of this bill to provide for the election of the members of the public service commission by popular vote was sought in the Massachusetts house yesterday by Mr. Niland, who argued against the adverse report of the committee. Mr. Pepin of Salem opposed substitution, on the ground that undue political influence would hamper the efficiency of the commission. On a voice vote substitution was refused.

An attempt to substitute for an adverse report of the committee the bill introduced on petition of ex-Mayor Fitzgerald for an investigation and report on the single tax system was unsuccessful. Mr. Bates of Boston, Mr. Sawyer of Ware and Mr. Webster of Boxford defended the measure, while Mr. Curtin of Brookline declared that the purpose of single tax is to shift the burden of taxation from personal to real property. Substitution was refused, 22 to 69.

There was some sharp debate over the bill to adopt federal regulations regarding migratory birds as the law of Massachusetts. Mr. Smith of Provincetown declared that if the bill passed there would be nothing to prevent Sunday shooting. The bill was killed by a voice vote.

Among committee reports were received the following:

Metropolitan affairs: Leave to withdraw, petition of Senator Brennan of Cambridge that the expense of construction and maintenance of bridges between Boston and Cambridge be shared by cities and towns surrounding Cambridge.

Education: Leave to withdraw, petition of John J. Fleming relative to an investigation of the public school system in the commonwealth.

Civil Service Rules

After a conference in the governor's office yesterday over the new civil service rules, Chairman John N. Cole of the commission on economy and efficiency and Elmer Curtiss of the civil service commission were appointed a committee to make such changes in the rules as will permit at any time of the reorganization of any state institution.

Gov. Walsh later stated that the main point discussed was whether the new rules, approved by the executive council last December without his knowledge, would place the executive officials of the state institutions under the civil service.

Veterans' Preference Act

The cause of the Spanish war veterans was championed by the women of the various auxiliary organizations yesterday when the bills providing for a general preference and a preference of 5 per cent. for them in the matter of civil service examinations were given a hearing before the committee on public service at the state house. The opposition was conducted by Secretary Arthur H. Brooks of the Civil Service association, who read letters from ex-governors disapproving of these bills.

Mrs. Elizabeth P. McNamara said she spoke as the representative of 5000 women who favored the general preference bill.

Mrs. Mabel Pierce, Richard Rowles, senior vice commander of the Spanish war veterans, Representative Tilden and others advocated the bills.

Letters from ex-Govs. John D. Long and Curtis Guild, both opposing the bills, were read and President Richard H. Dana of the National Civil Service Reform league and Miss Marion Nichols, secretary of the Women's Auxiliary of the civil service association, presented a petition against them signed by 2300 persons in 93 cities and towns of this state.

To Check Tuberculosis

Eleven measures relating to the checking of tuberculosis were among the most important measures considered yesterday. Through its committee on public health laws and their enforcement, of which Stoughton Bell is chairman, the Boston chamber of commerce was placed on record as favoring the following six bills:

To give the state board of health authority to inspect and examine all hospitals, sanitaria, asylums, homes, prisons and all dispensaries, both public and private, caring for diseases dangerous to the public health.

To give the state board of health power to standardize dispensaries and inspect them.

To give the state board of health authority to supervise local boards of health.

To authorize the trustees of hospitals for consumptives to construct and maintain a state hospital for incorrigible tuberculosis patients.

To authorize the law prohibiting hospitals within 100 rods of an inhabited dwelling in an adjoining city or town.

Hunters work more harm to the bird family than the whole feline tribe, according to Miss Florence L. Franks of Lexington, who appeared before the legislative committee on agriculture yesterday to oppose the bill that all cats be registered and licensed as a matter of protection to the birds.

"In my town," said Miss Franks, "it is the hunters who destroy the birds, and not the cats."

Those who favored the bill included Representative George F. Morse of Lancaster, A. E. Merritt of the Springfield Fish and Game association, William R. Lord, Senator Gifford, Mr. Hardy of the Middlesex Sportsman's association, Mr. Notman of the Norfolk Fish and Game association, Winthrop Packard of the Audubon society and State Ornithologist Forbush.

Mrs. H. C. Briggs of the Brockton Humane society, Salem D. Charles, representing the Animal Rescue league, and several others defended the cats.

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